

FIRST ARMY MAKES ATTACK

Opens Drive On Northern Flank Of German Held Salient

New Landings Made By Yanks Nearer Manila

U. S. Forces Land On New Locations On Mindoro Island, MacArthur Reports

THIRTY MORE JAP SHIPS ARE BLASTED

By LEE VAN ATTA
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Philippines, Jan. 4.—United States forces were many miles closer to Manila today following new unopposed landings on the east and west coasts of Mindoro Island, directly south of the bomb battered Philippine capital island of Luzon.

Cupid Hits GI Hero



Called the most decorated Yank of World War II, Cpl. James D. Slaton of Guilford, Miss., is shown with his bride, the former Nelda Marshall of Hollywood. They were married at Las Vegas, Nev. The groom, who wiped out three German machine gun nests single-handed, holds the Congressional Medal of Honor, the British Military Medal, the Russian Order of the Patriotic Award and the Purple Heart.

Nazi Underground Still Serious Factor For Allied Advance

By CAPTAIN JOHN H. CRAIG
(Written Especially For International News Service)

Reports from the liberated countries of western Europe now occupied by the American-British Allies indicate that much more difficulty is being experienced in dealing with Nazi saboteurs and guerrilla warfare experts than is generally understood.

Apparently the retreating German authorities, in cooperation with local collaborators, have organized secret networks for underground campaigns against the forces of occupation which rival the vast swarms of Soviet guerrillas which operated in the rear of German armies when the Nazis were fighting deep in Russian territory.

Under the German underground system, as Allied authorities believe it has been set up, centers of enthusiastic Nazi converts among the local population, reinforced by a few operatives from the German secret service, are organized in almost every town and village of Italy, France and the low countries. Many of these are rich and influential individuals, fanatical believers in Nazi doctrine, often entirely unsuspected by their fellow countrymen.

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Tokyo Radio Forecasts New U. S. Landings

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(INS)—Entry of an "enemy" task force into the Sulu sea "seemingly to effect new landings in the Philippines" was reported by the Tokyo radio today.

The Sulu sea lies between the south of Mindoro Island, enclosed on the west by Palawan island and on the east of Mindanao, Negros and Panay.

Tokyo reported arrival of the task force coincident with announcement of "large-scale" raids by American carrier-based planes from Formosa and the Okinawa archipelago in the Southern Ryukyu chain both yesterday and today.

Domei, Japanese news agency said: "Coincidental with the raids, an enemy task force escorting a transport has invaded the Sulu sea, seemingly to effect new landings."

Philippine Battle Delicate

Declaring that the "daring enemy forays" into the waters of Formosa and the Ryukyus "was motivated by no other reason than to check the progress of the Philippines battle and at the same time to attempt to sever our air supply route to the Philippines," Domei asserted that "the battle for the Philippines is now fast becoming one of extremely delicate developments."

According to Japanese communications, approximately 500 allied planes, most of them carrier-borne, struck at Formosa and the Okinawa archipelago yesterday, with about 400 of the planes renewing the attack today.

Domei, which transmitted the communications in overseas dispatches recorded by the Federal Communications Commission, commented that the raids had begun when "a rather large and powerful enemy task force approached the waters of Taiwan (Formosa) and the Okinawas" yesterday morning.

British Fleet To Join Attack On Japanese

Arrival Of British Fleet In Australia Means Combined U. S.-British Action

JAP NAVY FACES INCREASING PERIL

By JOHN A. REICHMANN
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Arrival of the British fleet in Australia promised today to bring the combined force of the world's two greatest navies into a drive which will regain much of the stolen property to which Japan helped herself in 1942.

From bases in the down-under commonwealth, the British fleet will be in a position to help drive Japan back from the Netherlands East Indies, Timor and the great chain of islands on which she relied heavily for vital war supplies and essential civilian raw materials.

The exact force which London sent on the expedition to the far east is not known, but the British admiralty has made clear that little has been left in the Atlantic excepting smaller craft needed to operate against submarines and for convoy purposes.

These will be under the general command of Admiral Chester W. Nimitz but will operate separately. In time, it is believed certain, the British drive will stretch a line barring Japan from the Indian ocean and the South China sea. If the Japanese dares a foray it will run the risk of encountering either of the two fleets, each of which is

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Germans Seek To Stem Drive Upon Austria

Counter-Attacks Are Made By Nazi Panzer Units In Danube Area

By NATALIA RENE
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

MOSCOW, Jan. 4.—Counter-attacking German panzer units, in an apparent attempt to stem the drive on Austria and to relieve the Nazi defenders of Budapest, forced the Russians out of several Danube localities west of the city and fought desperately today to hold onto their gains.

Front dispatches said that the Germans had stepped up the tempo of their tank attacks to the proportions of a counter-offensive.

Within the Hungarian capital itself the Russians continued their house-to-house battle of annihilation.

Nazis Use Tank Force

The biggest tank force used on the eastern front since the battle for Debrecen was brought up by the Germans and thrown against Red army troops 35 miles west of Budapest.

The Germans paid dearly for their gains, which included, the Soviet high command announced, several inhabited localities on the southern bank of the Danube east of Komarno, less than 90 miles from the Austrian capital. The Russian communiqué said that 40 German tanks were destroyed and "several" others damaged.

NAZI SABOTEURS NABBED BY FBI



The capture of two Nazi secret agents, trained in German "spy schools" and landed from a submarine with \$50,000 on a mission of espionage and sabotage against the United States, has been announced by FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover.

The two, William Curtis Colebaugh, right above, 26, an American citizen who served a short time in the U. S. Navy, and Erich Gimpel, left, a German, came ashore in a rubber boat at Point Hancock on Frenchman's Bay, Me., Nov. 29, having crossed the Atlantic in a submarine. They were arrested separately in New York.

(International Soundphoto)

Canadians Are Pushing Forward On Italian Front

ROME, Jan. 4.—(INS)—Canadian troops of the Eighth Army in Italy, backed by armor, drove northeast of Alfonsine to capture the town of Conventello after inflicting heavy casualties on the Nazis, Mediterranean headquarters announced today.

The Canadians pushed ahead 3,000 yards along the east side of the Fosso Vecchio Canal in the face of strong opposition from German Tiger and Panther tanks.

A bitter slugging match between tank forces was reported in progress two miles from San Alberto.

The Nazi bulge east of the Senio River meanwhile was reduced by other Eighth Army Forces which knifed ahead 500 yards to overwhelm the stiffest kind of enemy opposition.

New Attacks Repulsed

New Nazi attacks, preceded by heavy mortar barrages, were repulsed by the Fifth Army in the vicinity of Mount Delverro.

American artillery broke up four German raids on the central battle sector of Bologna. The Germans at the same time concentrated heavy artillery fire against Livorno.

Elsewhere there was continued patrol activity.

The Mediterranean Allied air force continued its operations.

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Japan Reports Air Attacks In Formosa Area

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(INS)—Fresh attacks today by carrier-based United States planes on Japanese targets in the Formosa area were reported by Jap Formosa army headquarters.

About 400 American planes renewed the attack today in the wake of raids by approximately 500 craft yesterday on Formosa and Okinawa island, a communiqué said.

The broadcast announcement, recorded by the F.C.C., said various points on both islands were attacked from about 8 a. m. (7 p. m. Wednesday EWT).

"The enemy planes withdrew to the east waters one after another by 2:30 p. m.," the communiqué said.

Pincers Move To Cut Off Salient Being Attempted

Germans Throw In Additional Mechanized Divisions North Of Bastogne

YANKS BATTLING STIFF OPPOSITION

(BULLETIN)

PARIS, Jan. 4.—(INS)—Gains of up to two miles by the United States First Army in its sudden attack against the northern arc of Nazi Field Marshal Karl Gerd Von Rundstedt's salient in Belgium were announced by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters today.

Against stiff enemy resistance which saw the Germans hurling vast amounts of armored equipment into battle, Lieut. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' revitalized forces have advanced from 2,000 to 3,000 yards in the main sector of their offensive in the Ardennes, headquarters revealed.

By THURSTON MACAULEY
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

Nazi Forces Are Fighting To Death

Last-Ditch Resistance In Bastogne Area Is Costing German Forces High Price

YANKS FIGHTING FURIOUSLY NOW

By LARRY NEWMAN
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

WITH THE U. S. THIRD ARMY EAST OF BASTOGNE, Jan. 4.—Stiff, ill-clad German bodies lie in the snow-covered forest east of Bastogne today, gray, crimson-spattered reasons why the advance of grim, revenge-seeking Americans has been measured in yards instead of miles.

There is no indication that the fanatically fighting Nazis will give up one inch of their hard-earned salient without fighting to the death.

A typical example of German resistance around the edge of the Bastogne corridor was a little town east of Bastogne, where the Germans were told to hold. They held as long as they lived. Heavy fighting raged in temperatures lower than 15 degrees and snow that bit into flesh like little knives. In one small sector 100 German bodies were found in the snow.

Germans Pay High Cost

The same last-ditch resistance cost the Germans a heavy death toll in the vicinity of the little village of Michamps, northeast of Bastogne. An estimated 40 per cent of German tanks prisoner since the salient.

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Second Infantry Division Blocked German Victory

By LEE CARSON
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

WITH THE U. S. FIRST ARMY, Jan. 4.—The allies escaped disaster on the western front by a narrow margin in the time between the German breakthrough and the recovery of regrouped American forces, this correspondent is permitted to reveal today.

The greatest credit for the turning of the tide, however, still goes to the overwhelmed divisions which stood and fought until the last.

Second Infantry Holds

The second infantry division held the hot corner in the Bollingen area when the German offensive rolled through. Threatened by five German divisions which had run thru other American units, the second infantry plugged the hole and contained the breakthrough.

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British-Indian Forces Move Up

KANDY, Ceylon, Jan. 4.—(INS)—British and Indian troops pushed ahead today in their drive toward the North Burma capital of Mandalay from the Mu river against determined Japanese resistance.

Forward units of the British 36th Division at Kanbula, about 80 miles northeast of Mandalay, also have widened their thrust down the Myittha-Mandalay railway.

PA NEWC Observes

Fifty-one births were recorded at the New Castle hospital for the month of December, 21 infants being female and 30 male infants.

Another graduation period for New Castle High school is nearing. Pa. Newc notes that some of the special hats worn by graduates are making their appearance, being worn by members of the January class of 1945, N. C. H. S.

City street department scraper was being used to good advantage on some of the residential streets of the city, which had been badly snowbound by the recent storms, Pa. Newc discovered Wednesday evening.

It seems to Pa. Newc that it might be a safety in traffic if some of the drivers of autos which have the rear window coated with heavy snow would take time to clear the window. Impaired vision to the rear of an auto is not conducive to the greatest safety in driving.

While many householders have consistently kept the sidewalks in front of their homes cleared of snow during the past three or four weeks of unprecedented snows, it is noted that some walks have never been cleared at all.

For the past three weeks, Charles Polen, Harold Wright, and Mrs. D. H. Klingensmith of the Croton district, have been feeding a flock of pheasants, sometimes thirty in all.

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Daily Weather Report

United States weather statistics for the 24-hour period ending at 9 p. m. today follow:
Maximum temperature, 33.
Minimum temperature, 29.
Precipitation, traces rain and snow.
River stage, 5.8 feet.

Statistics for the same date a year ago follow:
Maximum temperature, 37.
Precipitation, 80 inches.

Paper Collection On January 13

Expect Salvage Paper From
Christmas Season To
Add Tons To Col-
lection

If you want to get a good start on salvage work in the new year, Saturday, Jan. 13, is a fine time to begin.

On that day a waste paper collection will be made in New Castle and adjoining townships, and the net proceeds of the paper collection will go to the guilds of the Jameson Memorial and New Castle hospitals.

There should be a lot of waste paper lying around homes just now. There was no paper collection in December, the Christmas packages producing tons of paper, both from gift wrappings and Christmas cards. All of it can be put to good use by turning it into the waste paper collection.

Trucks to Collect

Trucks provided through the Lawrence county chapter, Pennsylvania Motor Truck association and various merchants of the city will cover the city on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 13, lifting the paper from the curbs in front of the homes. Boy Scouts will ride the trucks to pick up the paper and place it on the trucks.

Householders are urged to wrap every bundle of paper in bundles not exceeding 15 pounds each. Each bundle should be tied firmly. Newspapers should not be bundled with magazines nor either of them with cardboard. Miscellaneous paper such as gift wrappings may be bundled together and tied.

Time to clean out the Christmas litter. And this time you can aid the war effort by cleaning it out and turning it over to the paper salvage collection on Saturday, Jan. 13.

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SECOND INFANTRY DIVISION BLOCKED GERMAN VICTORY

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continued to attack until the reshuffling of American forces and an over-all defense had been completed.

The second disapproved all theories about "soft" Americans when cooks, clerks, bottlers, limited service personnel and also quartermaster men and medics turned into combat soldiers and fought hard and well and kayaked countless Germans with everything from home-made "Molotov cocktails" to hand grenades lobbed into tank turrets from second story windows.

Within three days after the gray-green and black uniformed hordes of Hitler's SS forces and panzers rolled over the border into Belgium and flooded into the Ardennes forest area, American power sealed the salient.

Nine Divisions Aid

Rushed from rest areas, from quiet sectors north of Duren, from assembly areas and rear echelon zones, nine divisions went into the fighting and halted the German threat to cut through to the Meuse river and move on to Antwerp.

The ninth armored division played a vital role in breaking up the impetus of the German punch which its combat command forced on its rushing panzers to split on either side of the hard-held peninsula and save elements of the over-run infantry divisions a chance to survive and pull out through them.

In the first combat experience, which according to one general, "could have been their last one," the new 75th infantry division went into the line on Christmas eve. These men relieved an armored division and made immediate contact with the enemy and since then have been getting intimately acquainted with the war on the ice-clad western front.

The 30th division also is credited with doing one of the nearest jobs of bottling up and hacking to pieces of the first SS panzer division in the Stavelot-Stoumont area. This unit was rushed down from the north into the line of fighting on the afternoon of Dec. 18.

Sgt. J. M. Pazsint Reported Missing

Ellport Mother Receives Word Son Missing In Action In Germany Since December 13

ELLWOOD CITY, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Mary E. Pazsint of Ellport has received a telegram from the war department stating that her son, Staff Sgt. John M. Pazsint, 20, has been missing in action in Germany since December 13.

Entering the service in March, 1943, he trained as an infantryman at Camp Pickett, Va., and Camp Butler, Ga. In October, 1944, he was sent to England.

MAY MEET IN FEBRUARY LONDON, Jan. 4.—(INS)—Radio Algiers suggested today that the forthcoming second joint meeting of President Roosevelt and Premier Joseph Stalin probably will be held early in February.

Deaths of the Day

Mrs. Katherine Petri

Mrs. Katherine Petri, aged 52 years, of 406 Waldo street, died in the New Castle hospital this morning at 5 o'clock, following complications of a year's illness.

She was born in Transylvania, Hungary, August 28, 1892, daughter of John and Katherine Markel Barish. She resided here for 22 years, and had been married for 19 years. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church, and the German Beneficial Zweig 27.

Her husband, George Petri, died 11 months ago.

Surviving are two nieces, Mrs. John Great and Mrs. F. J. Fleish of Detroit, Mich.; three cousins, Andy Markel, Mrs. Sara Venrich, Gary, Ind., and Mike Schmidt, this city.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 o'clock from Ritchie funeral home, Rev. Golder in charge. Interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home tonight 7 to 9 o'clock and Friday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 o'clock.

Anthony Conti

Anthony Conti of Hillsville, aged 84 years, died Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

He was born in Italy, 1860. He lived here for many years, arriving in this country when a small boy. He settled in Hillsville and was employed at the Carbon Limestone company for a number of years before retiring.

A daughter, Mrs. Josephine Mario of New York survives. The body is at the DeCarbo funeral home, East Lutton street.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later.

Peter Chudy

Peter Chudy, aged 77 years, of Edenburg, R. D. 1, died Wednesday at the Lawrence county home.

He was born in Austria June 29, 1867, son of Paul and Catherine Chudy. Surviving are a wife and son in Austria.

The body is at the Joseph B. Leyde mortuary, Highland at Winter. Requiem mass will be offered Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Joseph's church, with interment to follow in St. Joseph's cemetery.

James L. McAnlis

James L. McAnlis, aged 64 years, of Wampum, died Wednesday morning following a long illness.

He was born in Wampum, February 14, 1880, son of the late James and Margaret Lowrie. For the past 30 years, Mr. McAnlis had been a druggist, owning and operating a store in Cleveland.

Surviving are two sisters: Mrs. Laura Agnew, this city; Mrs. Eva Clark, Ellwood City; and a brother, Frank McAnlis, of Wampum.

The body is at the Marshall funeral home, where friends may call tonight, and Friday evening, 7 to 9 o'clock.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 2 p. m., from the funeral home, followed by interment in Union cemetery, New Galilee.

Dr. Clark Funeral

Funeral services for Dr. J. E. Clark, Neshannock avenue, New Wilmington, were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the Sharp funeral home, Dr. J. Ralph Neale in charge. Assisting was Dr. S. A. Kirkbride.

Palbearers were Ralph Dunn, George Garrett, James Stevenson, Sylvester Mercer, Dr. Luth and Howard Temple.

Interment was in Neshannock cemetery.

Mrs. McAnlis Funeral Time

Funeral services for Mrs. William S. McAnlis of Big Beaver township will be from Rocky Springs U. P. church Friday at 2:30 p. m., Rev. W. W. Willis in charge.

Interment will be in Union Reformed Presbyterian cemetery.

Lang Funeral

Funeral services for Clarence Lang of 517 Sumner avenue were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Joseph B. Leyde mortuary, Highland at Winter, with Rev. Lehman of Ashtabula, O., officiating.

Wayne D. Brown, William Milson, Wilfred Thomas, Joseph Cargill, William Nesbitt and Henry Broad acted as pallbearers.

Interment took place in Oak Park cemetery.

Mrs. Pell Funeral

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Fox Pell, of 2510 Mt. Vernon avenue, Youngstown, were conducted

Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Cunningham funeral home, East Washington and Chestnut streets, with Dr. S. E. Irvine officiating.

William Fox, Lewis Ward, William B. Fox, Gerald, Ray and Jack Earl acted as pallbearers.

Interment took place in Oak Park cemetery.

Hockenberry Funeral Time
Funeral services for William W. Hockenberry of 138 Orchard avenue, Ellwood City, who died Wednesday, will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the J. I. Porter & Sons funeral home, Fifth street, Ellwood City, with Rev. J. E. Pringle of the Bell Memorial church in charge.

Interment will take place in Locust Grove cemetery.

Friends are being received at the funeral home today and Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m.

Smith Funeral.
Funeral services for George L. Smith, were held from the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Shaffer, Petersburg, O. Wednesday at 3 p. m. Rev. J. Davis Ellingsworth in charge. Assisting were Rev. James R. Holliday.

Palbearers were: C. L. Bauder, Harry Bauder, Dr. John Allgood, Henry Brockman, Ted Hofelder, and Wilbur Newswonger.

Interment was in Petersburg cemetery.

Trick Funeral.
Largely attended funeral services for William Trick of R. D. 3, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in the Offutt funeral home, Rev. A. E. Simon was in charge, assisted by Rev. J. H. Miller. The Westminster lodge conducted services Tuesday at 9 p. m., and employees of the Haney Furniture company attended the funeral.

Palbearers were: Verne Carr, John S. Dagnon, J. Garfield Davis, Benjamin K. Finkel, Russell D. Milliken and James R. Osborne.

Interment was in Oak Park cemetery.

GERMANS SEEK
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eral thousand German troops were killed in the fighting. Russian infantry, artillery and anti-tank units are now repelling enemy attacks, the communique said.

Fierce Attack
Fierceness of the German attacks suggested that the Nazis may be trying to force a relief corridor to the slowly retreating German troops within wrecked and burning Budapest.

In the eastern part of Budapest Soviet forces drove the Germans from fortified positions in the city park and wrested 136 blocks from the enemy in their house-to-house drive. Red army men surrounded the Budapest university, which the Germans had converted into a fort, and are now driving them back toward the stock exchange and the houses of Parliament.

The section of the city on the west bank of the Danube was almost completely in Russian hands. With three-fourths of that section captured, the Russians occupied 31 more blocks when counter-attacking Germans tried to break out of the city. The German counter-attacks were put down and the Russians advanced over the fallen enemy.

Russians fighting on Czechoslovakian territory killed more than 400 Nazi officers and men in an advance toward the town of Lucence. The railway station of Oxlany, nearly 10 miles northwest of Lucence, was captured and Soviet units were fighting on the immediate approaches to Lucence.

AERIAL ASSAULT
AGAINST JAPAN
TO BE EXTENDED
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announced lost in enemy action, giving the lie to Jap claims that 17 B-29's were shot down and that 25 others were damaged.

Largest Force
The War department did not disclose the number of planes involved in the mission but dispatches from Guam, new headquarters for the B-29 campaign described it as "the largest force of American Superforts yet to rain their bombs on Honshu" and the Japs said 90 of the American planes took part in the raid.

The planes took off from Saipan but were directed from the new and permanent headquarters of the 21st Bomber Command on the island of Guam.

Completion of the new B-29 setup indicated that the Superforts may soon be operating not only from Saipan but also from Guam and Tinian.

The War department reported that "daylight, visual bombing" was accomplished in yesterday's attack and large fires were observed in the target area.

AMERICANS MAY
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attacks that blasted objectives on the island of Formosa and in the Philippines, said:

"Coincidental with the raids, an enemy task force escorting a transport has invaded the Sulu Sea seemingly to effect new landings." The Sulu Sea, largest of the bodies of water that surround the Philippines save for the South China Sea and the Pacific itself, is bounded on the west by the island of Palawan, on the south of Mindanao, on the east by Panay and Negros, and on the north by Mindoro.

With the Japanese garrison on Mindoro already virtually wiped out by Gen. MacArthur's assault divisions, no American reinforcements are needed there. Panay and Negros are possible objectives of the reported new American thrusts, but more likely still is Luzon itself, for this is the place to which MacArthur has pledged his return.

The monetary unit in Afghanistan is "Afghani" worth between nine and ten cents in American money.

Dinner At First Church For Bishop

Bishop James H. Straughn Addresses Representatives Of Methodist Churches Here

Representatives of 18 Methodist churches of New Castle sub-district attended a "Crusade" dinner given at the First Methodist church on Wednesday evening at which Bishop James H. Straughn, resident bishop of the Pittsburgh area, was a guest of honor and the principal speaker.

Dr. H. A. McCurdy, superintendent of the Grove City district, was also an honor guest. Dr. Burr R. McKnight, pastor of the host church and chairman of the sub-district, presided at the dinner which was held in connection with a campaign for a fund of \$22,000,000 currently being raised by 8,000,000 members of the Methodist church throughout the United States.

Present emphasis in the "Crusade for Christ" movement is on the raising of this fund. Quota for this district is \$19,000 to be raised during January.

Church representatives at the dinner were from the 18 Methodist churches of the sub-district: First, Croton, Epworth, Italian, Mahoning, Simpson, Wampum, Savannah, West Pittsburg, Wesley, King's Chapel, Pulaski, New Wilmington, Volant, East Brook, Greenwood, Edenburg, and Hillsville.

NEW LANDINGS
MADE BY YANKS
NEARER MANILA
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the bottom or set burning furiously in waters along the west coast of the island.

While Liberators and attack bombers were reaping their rich harvest of ships, Mitchells and fighter-bombers swung inland and along the south coast to pound railway facilities, reservoirs, barracks and barges from Legaspi to Batangas.

Terrific Air Action
(While terrific air action was raging in and around Luzon, carrier planes of the Pacific fleet renewed attacks on Formosa and the Japanese base on Okinawa Jima, in the heart of the Ryukyu Islands. Full details of these blows along the enemy's line of communications from Japan proper to the Philippines were awaited from Admiral Chester W. Nimitz headquarters.)

Yank fighters continued the mop-up of scattered enemy parties on Leyte, killing an additional 1,287 Japs and taking 15 more prisoners during the day. Total enemy casualties in the Leyte campaign have reached 121,064.

Jap planes attacked American airfield installations on Leyte before dawn, inflicting some damage. One of the Japs was brought down in ground fire.

Mitchells and fighter-bombers repaid the enemy visit by making fresh attacks on Jap airdromes on Negros Island. In the Southwest Pacific, patrol bombers ranged over northern Borneo while other bombers struck in the Menado area of the Celebes.

CONGRESS AWAITS
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the country more conscious that the war is not over by a long shot and that there are many problems yet to be solved," said Democratic Senate Leader Alben Barkley.

Speaker Sam Rayburn, also emphasizing the gravity of the war situation, appealed to both Democrats and Republicans in the house to unify the country for victory in the war.

A senate Republican steering committee conference revealed a general belief that "tough manpower legislation" must be enacted, but members insisted that the administration lay down the pattern.

First Steps Expected
First concrete steps to deal with the manpower situation are expected when the house military affairs committee holds a conference tomorrow on the suggestion that 4-5 million men be drafted for war industry work.

Sen. Ferguson (R) Mich., meantime, compiled draft board figures which showed that only 40 out of 100 people examined for induction into the army in November were accepted.

The order of Evrnes for reclassification of farm workers between 18 and 25 brought conflicting opinions. Some members of congress said it means a food shortage.

Both the senate and house were engaged in completing organizations, chiefly the selection of members of committees.

CANADIANS ARE
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force harassed enemy rail and road communications and struck troop concentrations in north Italy. Medium and light bombers attacked railroads and railyards in Yugoslavia.

In all, the Allied Air Force flew 1,300 sorties against the enemy.

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number, at the rear of the Klingensmith home 1024 Croton avenue. These game birds come early in the morning, and feed in various numbers until roosting time. Since the heavy snow during these few weeks it has been pretty tough on the various birds of wild life in the matter of securing food for their sustenance.

Sixty-two babies were born at the Jameson Memorial hospital during the month of December, which was 13 less than during December of 1943, showing that the birthrate is continuing to decline. The total number of births for the year at the hospital was 857 against 1,002 during 1943, and 987 in 1942. The births in 1941, a normal pre-war year were 669.

NAZI UNDERGROUND
SERIOUS FACTOR FOR
ALLIED ADVANCE
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trymen. Linked with them are guerrilla bands in mountainous and forested areas who operate from secret bases where supplies of food and ammunition were stored during the years of German occupation, in anticipation of such an emergency.

Sabotage Centers
Of great importance in the campaign of sabotage, harassment and espionage, are the half-dozen ports of the English channel and the Bay of Biscay which still remain in the hands of German garrisons. Through these German bases, Nazi underground agents, Dutch guerrillas are able to maintain constant contact with Berlin and to receive money and supplies necessary to sustain the many links of the Reich's underground chain.

Obviously the damage a well armed and highly organized underground in western Europe might do to the long Allied supply lines, reaching from the French ports to the German border, is great. "The average length of the haul by truck or railroad of American-British supplies from the time they are landed on the continent of Europe until they reach Gen. Eisenhower's armies is in the neighborhood of 500 miles."

Another activity of the Nazi underground is supplying the German high command with news of the movements and intentions of Allied military forces. It was obvious in the Ardennes offensive, for in-

stance, that Nazi Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt knew exactly where the American lines were weakest. He had also an accurate idea of the location of all American fighting units.

Statements and opinions herein are private to the writer and are not to be construed as reflecting the views of the Navy department.

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Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends, neighbors and relatives for their great kindness and many expressions of sympathy extended to us during the illness and death of my wife, Grace B. Mersheimer, which thanks are also shared by her father and brothers and sisters. Also for the many beautiful flowers, and helpfulness in the home during the funeral.

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by
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Q. Was man always capable of perceiving colors?

Ans. No, primitive man could only perceive white, grey and black, through evolution, yellow and blue were the first colors he could appreciate; black is the absence of color; white, the sum total of all colors.

Q. After a cataract operation, does the eye experience any derangement of the color sense?

Ans. Yes, sometimes the eye sees everything blue but this soon passes away, whereas if the experience is red vision, it becomes most annoying.

Q. Must one be "green with envy" to see green?

Ans. Green vision occurs in diseases of the back of the eye.

Q. When is vision yellow?

Ans. In disease of the gall bladder (in jaundice) when the bilirubin becomes distributed throughout the body.

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Society AND Clubs

CPL. F. CLARK, BRIDE HONORED AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Potter of Hillcrest avenue were hosts at a lovely dinner party in their home last evening when they entertained informally honoring Cpl. and Mrs. Frank C. Clark, nee Jean Iddings, a bride and groom of December 15.

The couple was united in marriage in the Methodist church at Clearfield, Pa., culminating a romance when they met while students of Grove City college.

In serving the full course menu at a table appointed in the nuptial motif, the hostess was aided by her daughter Elaine. Bride and other pastimes filled in the following hours.

Cpl. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Ray street, this city, is serving with the United States Marine Corps and recently completed over a year's service in the Pacific area. He will leave here Friday morning for New River, N. C., where he will take a special radio course, later being reassigned to active duty.

McBRIDE AUXILIARY TO HONOR PRESIDENT

This evening members of the Ladies Auxiliary to Cpl. Harry L. McBride Post No. 522, V. F. W., will meet at the V. F. W. home on West Grant street for a tureen dinner featuring Mrs. Rose Kirkwood, president, on the occasion of her birthday.

Dinner will be served at 6 o'clock and will be followed by a regular meeting.

Emanon Club

Members of the Emanon club were guests in the home of Mrs. David Harlan, Moody avenue, Wednesday evening when she entertained at their bi-weekly meeting.

Honor trophies in cards fell to Mrs. Jesse Joseph, Mrs. Harlowe Hill and Mrs. James Allen, the latter being the traveling award. Special guests included Mrs. Donald Johnston and Mrs. Dale Brown.

In serving a delicious collation, the hostess was aided by Mrs. Jesse Joseph and Mrs. Brown.

In two weeks, Mrs. Hill Williamson avenue, will entertain.

ARROW-WILLIAMS CEREMONY IS QUIET

At a quiet single ring ceremony solemnized Saturday evening, December 30 at 9:25, Miss Mary Helen Arrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Arrow of Kings Chapel road, became the bride of Pvt. William H. Williams, son of Mrs. Mary Williams of Loraine avenue, this city.

The ceremony took place in the parsonage of the Free Methodist church, with the Rev. Donald Woods, officiating.

Mrs. J. C. Hoover, sister of the bridegroom was the only attendant.

The bride, employed at Jameson Memorial hospital, will remain with her parents here, when Pvt. Williams leaves January 5 for Camp Crowder, Mo., where he is stationed. She plans on joining him, upon his reassignment in February.

Marriage News Of Interest

Mrs. Marion G. Shoaf, Delaware avenue and Cpl. Tech. B. B. Waldrop, Blairsville, Ga., stationed at Berkeley, Tex., were united in marriage at a quiet ceremony here in New Castle on December 22, 1944. Vows were exchanged in the study of the Second U. P. church with the Rev. J. Calvin Rose, pastor, officiating. The single ring service was used. They were unattended.

Cpl. and Mrs. Waldrop plan on taking up residence in Athens, Ga., at the close of the war.

Mrs. Waldrop, who is affiliated with the Vanity Shoppe here, will remain in New Castle for the present. She will join her husband after he receives his pending reassignment.

C. E. Executive Party

Lawrence County Christian Endeavor executive committee was entertained for a holiday party at the home of Miss Aleta Mae Montgomery, Vogan avenue, on a recent evening.

Games were the pastime, after which a lunch was served, with Miss Mary Elizabeth Norris assisting.

Sgt. Richard Oliver of Butler and Pfc. Floyd Gardner of Plaingrove, were guests.

BLACK-DUNCAN EVENING WEDDING

In the presence of a gathering of relatives and friends, Miss Marian Lucille Black and Elmer H. Duncan, PO 2-c, of the U. S. Navy were united in marriage by Rev. J. Calvin Rose, pastor of the Second U. P. church. The wedding took place in the bride's home at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening by candlelight before an improvised altar of palms.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Est Black of the Ellwood road, descended the stairway on the arm of her father. She was attractive in her sister's wedding dress of white marquisette; it was floor length, had a fitted bodice and three-quarter length sleeves edged in lace. She wore a modified bouffant veil of finger-tip length and carried an arm bouquet of white mums and snapdragons. Serving her sister as matron of honor was Mrs. James C. Bradford. She wore a gown of pink marquisette and carried pink roses tied with a blue ribbon.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Duncan, of Castlewood was attended by his father as best man.

Preceding the wedding ceremony Miss Verlee Maermer sang "Because" and "At Dawning". She was accompanied by Miss Ruth Glenn who also played "On Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly". Lohengrin's Wedding March was used for the processional.

A short congratulatory period and reception followed the wedding. Serving as aides were Misses Jane Hahn of Pittsburgh, Ruth Bradford, June Alexander, Doris Duncan, sister of the groom, and Misses Marian Piper, Cleda Young and Helen Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan left on a wedding trip immediately after the reception. Upon their return Mrs. Duncan will resume her duties at the Pennsylvania Engineering Works and Petty Officer Duncan will return to Miami, Fla., where he is stationed temporarily.

TAU-DELTA CLASS JANUARY ASSEMBLY

Tau-Delta class members of Epworth Methodist church gathered as guests in the home of Mrs. Robert Hamilton, Windsor avenue, who entertained jointly with Mrs. Joe Del Signore, at their January assembly.

Prayer was led by Mrs. Charles Andrews, teacher, and devotions were conducted by Miss Gladys Gorley.

A gratifying report was made on the Sunshine boxes made and prepared for shut-ins, which were distributed throughout the city.

A tureen dinner was planned and a Valentine party with husbands as guests on their next month's calendar, to take place February 6 in the church dining room.

Special welcome was given Mrs. Joe Campbell and Mrs. Walter Meister. Also present was Mrs. Tom Crenney, nee Leona Sankey, a bride of December 27.

SECTION ONE ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Section One of the First Christian church met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Underwood, Laurel avenue, for a business meeting with election of officers.

Election resulted as follows: president, Mrs. Frank Saas; vice president, Mrs. Frank Johnston; secretary, Mrs. Charles Underwood; treasurer, Mrs. Ralph Newingham. Games were a diversion during the social hour after which a lunch was served, Mrs. A. E. Sampson and Mrs. G. O. Brown assisted their mother.

Next meeting will be an all-day quilting with Mrs. Alan McCafferty of Wallace avenue in two weeks.

BISHOP STRAUGHN VISITS PASTOR HERE

Bishop James H. Straughn, bishop of the Pittsburgh area of the Methodist church, was the house guest on Wednesday of Rev. Warren A. Bugbee, pastor of the Mahoning Methodist church, and Mrs. Bugbee at the parsonage on West Clayton street.

Bishop Straughn was the guest of honor and principal speaker at the "Crusade for Christ" dinner held at the First Methodist church Wednesday Evening.

EVENING SECTION PROGRAM PLANNED

Evening Section of the Woman's club will meet at the home of Miss Beatrice Bruce, 421 Edgewood avenue, this evening.

An interesting program is being substituted for the one scheduled featuring Harold Brennan of Westminster college, a change being necessitated.

VICTORY CLASS MEETING JAN. 12

Announcement is made today, Victory Bible class members of St. John's Lutheran church, will not meet Friday night as planned, a postponement being called until January 12. On this date, activities will be held in the church parlors.

All-Together Club

Mrs. Rose Colai, of Uber street, was a charming hostess, Wednesday evening, when members of the All-Together club gathered in her residence.

Card playing was the pastime, high score prizes going to Mary Ross and Barbara Colai. The club token was won by Marietta Cavari.

A dainty lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Mary Kunze and Mrs. Barbara Colai, the special guests. They also received lovely gifts.

January 17, is the meeting in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Cubellis, of 328 Phillips street.

N. O. T. Club

N. O. T. Club members met with Lucy Maciarello, Division street, Wednesday evening, at which time, officers were elected:

President, Lucy Maciarello; secretary-reporter, Mrs. Mary Reiter, and treasurer, Helen Russo.

Big sister names were drawn on this occasion, and the club token was captured by Mrs. Rachel Altieri. Prizes for cards were later received by Mrs. Anna Russo and Mary Maciarello.

Dainty refreshments were served later by the hostess, Mrs. Ida Razzano, of Home street, will be the next hostess.

Good Neighbor Club

Good Neighbor club members met at the home of Mrs. Ray Huling, Grandview avenue, on Wednesday afternoon. Two tables of 500 were in play with prizes awarded high contestants and Mrs. Nick Raymond sharing as a special guest.

Refreshments were served. Next meeting will be on Saturday evening, January 20, when Mrs. Albert Phillips of West Washington street will be hostess.

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PANDORAS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Pandoras club members gathered Wednesday evening in their club rooms, South Mill street, and officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Millie Pratt; treasurer, Mrs. Jennie Croach; vice president, Mrs. Catherine Gillett, and savings, Mrs. Stephanie Scarnati.

Prizes for the evening's pastimes were captured later by Mrs. Jennie Croach, Mrs. Millie Pratt, Mrs. Elizabeth Peluso, Mrs. Grace Staph.

Special guest was Mrs. Rose Retort. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Catherine Gillett and Mrs. Josephine Juliano.

January 17 is the next meeting, hostesses to be Mrs. Millie Pratt and Mrs. Elizabeth Peluso.

G. E. C. Club

Members of the G. E. C. club were entertained in the home of Mrs. David G. Evans, East Washington street, on a recent evening.

Tables of 500 were in play with Mrs. David J. Evans and Mrs. Robert Robinson, winning honor prizes.

Mrs. John Schass and Miss Emma Evans, who shared as special guests, each received a hostess remembrance. The gallop was carried off by Mrs. Schass.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Evans with Mrs. John Schass adding.

January 10, Mrs. Robert Robinson of 817 East Washington street, will entertain.

1919 Sewing Circle

Members of the 1919 Sewing Circle gathered Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Guy Casalea, 523 Friendship street.

Sewing and crocheting were pastimes, and the club token was captured by Mrs. Catherine Guerini. Special guest was Mrs. Lucy Monfio.

Assisting the hostess in serving lunch was Mrs. Mary Mangiatordi. January 24 is the date for the next meeting with Mrs. Nancy Iozzi, 1504 Huron avenue.

B. P. N. Club Entertained

B. P. N. club members were entertained by Mrs. Anne Vonderau of the Hileman apartments on Wednesday evening with Miss Mary Maffey as co-hostess.

Bridge was the pastime for which prizes fell to Mrs. Melvin Taylor, Mrs. Charles Key and Miss Mariella Bordon.

Next meeting will be January 24 at the home of Blanche Guinagh, West Washington street, with Mrs. Thomas Stinson as co-hostess.

Mendettes Club

Mendettes club members were pleasantly received in the home of Mrs. Fred Black, West Laurel avenue, Tuesday evening, with sewing and conversation as pastimes.

After selecting new "silent sisters" for the year, the hostess served a tasty repast. Aiding was Mrs. Harold Sewall.

Next meeting, January 23 will be with Mrs. Alfred Barnsley, West Laurel avenue.

Friday 1914 Book, Mrs. W. G. Eckles, West Moody avenue.

Mrs. Charles Hoagland, Temple avenue.

Eight O. F. Mrs. B. Marino, Home street.

S. A. C. Mrs. Maude Brown, 941 Maryland avenue.

G. G. G. Mrs. John Bowden, Lathrop street.

Service Star Legion

Members of the Service Star Legion, Inc., chapter 176 will meet Friday evening in the Legion Home at 7:30 o'clock and initiation of new candidates will take place and officers will be elected.

Closing Service Of Week Of Prayer

On Friday evening, the closing service of the series of the South Side churches week of prayer, will be held at the First Congregational church, East Reynolds street.

Rev. Oliver W. Hunt, president of the Ministerial Association will deliver the sermon. Members of the South Side churches are expected to attend. Rev. Thomas J. Jones, the pastor, will preside.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(INS)—Two United States transports in the Mindanao sea were sunk yesterday morning by Japanese kamikaze (suicide) fliers and one destroyer was damaged, a Japanese imperial headquarters communique claimed today.

The communique was transmitted by the Domei agency and recorded by the FCC.

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Washington Calling

By MARQUIS CHILDS

Course of New U. S. Congress Uncertain

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—When an old Congress dies and a new one comes in, a certain amount of house cleaning is necessary at the capitol. They're just now completing the process of ushering out the 78th and polishing the brass for the 79th Congress.

The name plates on the office doors of the lame ducks are coming down. Committees are assigning space to the newcomers in the Senate and House office buildings. Retiring members are moving out their cherished possessions.

You get a feeling of a new start. The page is clean. And this time it is not merely an illusion provided by the house cleaners.

Policy Uncertain

Only a rash prophet would predict the course of the 79th Congress in such a stormy time. But there are new faces and what is more important, new minds.

The voters in November retired to private life some of the bitter end obstructionists. Men like Stephen Day of Illinois and Ham Fish of New York will no longer have a public forum for their obscurantism.

There are many positive gains in the Senate. For the first time in several years, the important Military Affairs committee is to have a conscientious chairman in Senator Albert Thomas of Utah, who will replace "Our Bob" Reynolds of North Carolina, now happily in retirement.

On at least one new senator national interest will inevitably center. Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts is a possible Republican nominee for 1948.

He comes of a long line of Saltonstalls who have played their part in American history. Such families, even though sometimes they become stuffily conscious of their rank and prestige, give us a sense of continuing responsibility and public service.

Replaces Nye

In place of Gerald Nye, North Dakota has sent John Moses to Washington with a reputation for ability. From the state of Washington comes alert Wayne L. Morse to replace Rufus Holman, who was hardly an asset.

Congress in the next two years is going to need all the brains and the integrity that can possibly be mustered. How vast and various are the problems to be met was made clear by New York's Jay P. Byrnes in his New Year's Day report. The executive branch of the government is asking the legislature for new powers as the war moves into a critical stage.

When the war is won, the riddle of the peace must be confronted. Congress must be a partner in the settlement. Many new members believed they were better equipped than their predecessors to work toward world cooperation.

Get Wrong Idea

Being a member of Congress is a habit that dies hard. Required term after term, some members get the idea they have a perpetual franchise. That is one of the best reasons for holding elections—to disabuse such complacent chair warmers of the notion they are indispensable.

Washington itself is an insidious habit. Those who stay long enough rarely go back home. You can see around Washington any number of ghosts of past congresses.

They hardly ever go back to Pocatello, Worth Clark, who came from that town in Idaho, is staying on in defeat to practice law. Nye is going to North Dakota for two weeks, but the probability is that he will come back to either Washington or New York.

Slaying on, they feel they're still part of the big show under the capitol dome. And what with friendships they've made and the positions they've helped to fill, it often pays handsomely to stay on.

The king is dead, long live the king. That's the atmosphere at Capitol Hill. Good-bye old 78th and welcome 79th. The page is fresh and we hope you will write boldly and bravely for all to read.

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What People Say

By International News Service
PARIS.—Brig. Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe, commander of the 101st U. S. Airborne Division heroes of Bastogne: "We resent the implication that we were 'rescued' or needed to be rescued. . . we never asked for help."

WASHINGTON.—Sen. Warren Austin (R., Vt., proponent of a labor draft bill which made no headway in the 78th Congress: "It was apparent that the Senate Military Affairs committee was opposed to the 4-P draft proposal as it was to the National Service act. This attitude, however, should now be changed in the light of greater needs for manpower in essential industry."

WITH U. S. FORCES ON THE BELGIAN FRONT.—Maj. Ben Cohan of New York City, on the American defense of St. Vith: "We looked like an oil painting of Custer's Last Stand. We were drawn up in a circular formation—but that was all we could do with what we had left."

WASHINGTON.—Rep. Clifton A. Woodrum (D., Va. House postwar policy committee chairman, announcing hearing this month on peace-time universal training: "It's going to be a very hotly contested thing. But it's going to be taken up right away—it's not going to be put off."

Liberated peoples: Those saved from the savage Germans so they can fight and kill one another.

Toonerville Folks

By FONTAINE FOX

FAMILY EXCITEMENT. AUNT EUNICE WORTLE ESTABLISHES AN ALL-TIME RECORD FOR ROTTEN PART-THROWING



HINTS AND DINTS

Sun sets tonight 5:37. Sun rises tomorrow 8:30.

The road to success is paved with good intentions.

Very often successful people are those who didn't have the privileges others had.

Two eyes to see.
Two ears to hear.
Only one tongue to talk with means.

Look twice.
Listen twice.
Talk once.

Washington shouldn't brag. Production and fighting are the only things being done well, and they are managed by professional experts.

The new insect killer will overcome everything but the boll weevil, bean beetle and political bee.

English visitors hate our ice-cold beer, but a decent drink must be very cold or very hot, and wouldn't hot beer be awful?

History will say of Pearl Harbor: "Determined not to let Japan take Asia America asked for it and then failed to be ready for it."

Any compliment tickles our vanity. Call a man a liar in a tone of voice indicating admiration and he will love it.

What the Senate needs is fewer men to ask tactless questions about foreign policy and more who know what to do about it.

Why the shell shortage? Because our big shots made the same old, tragic, inexcusable, foolish mistake of underestimating the enemy.

Funny man. He borrows money to finance a war; pays it to himself; returns part as taxes; mortgages his future for the rest, and thinks he is getting rich.

The century reward for gall goes to the Italians who helped kill our people as long as they could and now complain that we aren't giving them enough.

Now with memory's golden pen Write it on the hearts of men. That remembered it will be. What it cost to keep them free. These, through all the years ahead, Live as freedom's honored dead.

Nothing men of peace will gain Will be shared with so much pain. Lesser goals have lesser price: These made life their sacrifice, Died by land or sky or sea. That the ages might be free.

WHO TURNS ON THE HEAT

In reporting to the Twentieth Century Fund that Washington now has more than 400 organized lobbies, Stuart Chase, noted writer on economic subjects, shows clearly who turns the heat on Congress and why.

He classifies the lobbies in five groups: the "big three" (labor, business and farm organizations); specialized producers, professional and occupational groups, reformers and governments-in-exile.

These groups, Chase reports, are natural developments of our economic system, and their aims do not always run counter to the public welfare, though mostly they do.

The lobbies often pull and haul among themselves when their interests conflict.

The ordinary consumer and taxpayer has no such lobby, and there have been times when it seemed that the private citizen hadn't a friend in the legislative halls. As a result of growth of pressure groups, citizens have turned to the government as an umpire.

This has brought creation of innumerable administrative agencies which respond less willingly to pressure than members of Congress, who must go back to the voters frequently if they want to remain in office.

None can deny the harm done by pressure groups. Administrative agencies alone cannot curb them and something that stiffens congressional resistance is still worth hunting for. Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

Question: At a double wedding must the brides dress alike?—O. P. A. sver: As to length and type of dress, they should be alike but not necessarily as to model.

Miss Markel will promptly answer any questions from readers enclosing a self-addressed envelope bearing a three-cent stamp.

Tomorrow—Women Executives.

The Parent Problem

By Garry C. Myers, Ph. D.

WHEN SCHOOL CHILD SHOPLIFTS

Last year I was told personally by various authorities in more than a dozen states that shoplifting among school children is rapidly increasing and that this increase is most rapid, as a rule, in the better economic areas.

Perhaps you have read that there has developed recently a practice of almost epidemic proportions in some places, of shoplifting by children from eight to sixteen.

You also may have read about numerous cases of shoplifting, theft and even burglary by adult socialites, some being girls from select colleges.

Shoplifting Increasing

One shop executive was reported to have said that the greatest problem is with this type of girl, with their "number notably increasing." Those apprehended generally are freed after a lecture by the court or after being diagnosed as kleptomaniacs. A very occasional one actually may be such but as one store executive put it, "A kleptomaniac is one who steals, then has enough money to pay a psychiatrist to say he is a kleptomaniac."

The war merely intensifies these problems which have been growing for years. All over America we are going to be conscious soon of much crime and delinquency among the so-called privileged and their children.

For a number of years I have been seeing through-out the United States growing signs of rapid deterioration in conduct and citizenship among children and youths from homes of opportunity and influence—from among the intelligentsia of our nation. At the same time, home discipline has been relaxing fastest at this level.

Court records don't tell the story. Judges are far more inclined to dismiss with a lecture or place on probation, the youth from a so-called good home. In those states where the juvenile offender is turned over to welfare authorities rather than to the local police, the young offender from so-called good homes rarely reaches the court at all, and his chances even of being arrested by the police are small.

The assumption seems to be that the "privileged" home can straighten out the young offender. Besides, his parents have various ways of effecting his escape from justice without obvious ill-effects on the less-privileged juvenile offenders.

When things get bad enough there will be legislation with teeth holding parents financially liable for the property stolen or destroyed by their children, providing means also for a jai-lait to which the offender on his first clear offense will have to be assigned for from two hours to two days in solitary confinement to think matters over.

In the meanwhile let parents of education, influence and opportunity awaken to their responsibility to their own children, and through them, to the community and nation, to be the end that these children will be disciplined from their early years in regard for the rights of others. Be it remembered that the doctrine of letting children do about as they please and not requiring them to do anything they don't feel like doing gained its first hold and acceptance among the intelligentsia of America.

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GASOLINE—certainly no increase in ration allotments and only slight probability that they will be cut.

FUEL OIL—probably no change, either up or down, in ration rates. Should D-day come within the next 12 months, there will be some.

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Washington Report

Price Ceiling On Live Cattle Is Predicted
Ration Prospects On Other Articles Given
Repeal Bill To Purchase Patrick Henry Home

By HELEN ESSARY
(Central Press Columnist)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Watch for government action placing price ceilings on live cattle for the first time and against bitter opposition by the farm bloc and cattle raisers.

This move will stem from pressure by New York City retail meat dealers who complain they cannot make a legitimate profit the way beef prices now stand.

Best guess is the OPA will recommend and Economic Stabilizer Fred M. Vinson approve a flat ceiling of about \$17 per hundredweight on live cattle PLUS a subsidy of about 50 cents a hundred to the producer to induce movement of cattle to the market.

There will be increased pressure from the cattle bloc to avert this procedure, but agricultural observers in view of the attitude of high OPA officials and indications WPA will go along with OPA—believe Vinson will approve the move—or one similar.

No one knows what will happen to the New York butchers' request for alteration of retail meat ceilings which they urge be increased.

Chances are OPA Chief Chester Byles would rather support the price of cattle to producers instead of boosting retail prices and thus breaking the hold-the-line order.

1945 Ration Prospects

Here is a picture, put together from various federal sources of what the public may expect in rationing in 1945—at least up to the time that Germany is defeated.

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LOOKING AT LIFE

By ERICH BRANDEIS

What a happy marriage this must have been!

A New York radio executive I just sued his wife for divorce on the following grounds:

She was unfaithful to him. She refused to be a wife to him in anything but name. She hit him with a poker. She followed him down the street, pulling his coat tails.

She slapped him with a wet towel while he was asleep. She hit him over the head with the Manhattan telephone book weighing more than two pounds. She chased him out of their apartment when he refused to give her \$150.

She threatened him with a butcher knife. There were several other allegations which, however, are too just to print in a family newspaper such as this.

I have been married more than twenty years and you probably have been married quite a few yourself. You probably know, just as I do, that no marriage runs smoothly all the time, but you also know that it can run with reasonable success only if you both behave like human beings.

I have never been able to understand why two people who are well brought up and who know the ordinary rules of courtesy change so completely toward the end of their promised to love, honor and obey. You have probably seen it with your own eyes. I know I have. A man who is the epitome of politeness and courtesy toward perfect strangers or business associates, becomes a complete cad in his relations with his wife.

Two-Faced

And I have heard women who are paragons of charm and social graces in public, talk to their husbands in tones and words that no hand or delivery boy or servant girl would tolerate.

The other day I saw a cartoon by Jimmy Hatlo in which he showed a fellow before he was married, almost frantic with concern when his darling tripped over a rug. "And then they got married," said the panel she was loaded down with bundles, and she was falling down a whole flight of stairs.

He was sitting in his easy chair in shirt sleeves and stocking feet without necktie, his hair disheveled, reading his paper.

As she fell, the bundles clattering over her arms, he looked over his newspaper and said, with an annoyed expression: "Why in heck don't you look where you walk?"

Is that marriage? Is marriage the breaking of all promises and vows? Is it carelessness, neglect, disillusionment, drudgery, monotony?

I always thought that marriage meant companionship, devotion, love and going down the long road together toward a peaceful, happy, contented old age.

The whole thing is so simple. Just forget that you are married and own each other. Just treat your wife or your husband as if you were friends.

And don't believe the old saw that marriage makes two people one. It doesn't. Every husband and every wife wants to remain an individual with his or her own mind, with the privilege of privacy, independence of thought, freedom of action and without chains.

Neither husband nor wife should be master or slave. Don't let the wedding march be your dirge on the way to the graveyard of love.

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Hints On Etiquette

If a divorced woman resumes her maiden name she may wear her engagement and wedding rings until she remarries. After that she may discard them or wear them on her right hand.

Words Of Wisdom

A letter shows the man it is written to as well as the man it is written by.—Chesterfield.

PRAYDA LOOKS AT THE WAR

It is encouraging to learn from Pravda, official organ of the Communist party in Russia, that continuing American victories in the Pacific have "sharply worsened economic, especially food, conditions inside Japan" and that the raids of our Superfortresses on Tokyo have affected the general Japanese internal and political situation. It is to be hoped Pravda has accurate information on these points.

But we wonder why, precisely, the Communist newspaper now pays such glowing tribute to American achievements in the Pacific? Is Pravda's purpose to demonstrate unmistakable Soviet sympathy for the Allied cause against Japan? Or is the Communist organ saying that the war in the Pacific is proceeding so successfully for the Allies that, for the time being, there is no need for the Moscow government to join in?

Whatever the reason for the optimistic article, Russia's persistent aloofness from active participation in the Pacific struggle has the inevitable effect of making a good many Americans ask what, if any, Premier Stalin intends to do and when he expects to do it. With the war approaching Japan's home islands, Russia's material and human ambition against the Pacific barbarians appears considerably due.

—Philadelphia Inquirer

The World and the Mud Puddles

THE RESPONSIBILITY

It appears that publication of an article in the Army and Navy Journal and not pressure from Congress, finally has smothered out the Army and Navy departments with a statement on Pearl Harbor, which in effect relieves Admiral Kimmel and General Short from charges of official delinquency and rules out their court-martial. On November 28, the Journal stated flatly that neither of the two officers would be called to answer the accusations made in the Roberts Report, for the reason they "probably would beat the rap" if brought to trial. The prediction has been fulfilled by the statements of Secretary Stimson and Secretary Forrestal that the investigation recently completed by the War and Navy departments discloses no grounds for court-martial proceedings.

By a rather strange coincidence both secretaries concede that there were "errors of judgment" on the part of the officers both in the field and "in Washington." It is notable that no mention is made of the officers "in Washington" who were guilty of these errors of judgment, although the implication is that they were in the War and Navy departments. Both Secretary Stimson and Secretary Forrestal cling to their previous statements that details of the investigative findings cannot now be made public for "military reasons."

The immediate effect of the official statements, of course, is to remove from Congress the controversial question of extending the statute of limitations in order to make court martial possible. That, in all probability was the major purpose of both secretaries. Whether it will end controversy, remains to be seen. Instead of allaying suspicion upon the higher-ups—perhaps much higher up—were culpable in the Pearl Harbor disaster, it is likely to have a contrary effect. A white-

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Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

SACRIFICE

Stamp it out in letters gold! This one died a trench to hold! This one gave his life to save Others from a foreign grave! Tribute to their courage give, Down the ages they will live!

Now with memory's golden pen Write it on the hearts of men. That remembered it will be. What it cost to keep them free. These, through all the years ahead, Live as freedom's honored dead.

Nothing men of peace will gain Will be shared with so much pain. Lesser goals have lesser price: These made life their sacrifice, Died by land or sky or sea. That the ages might be free.

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Bible Thought

They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.—Isa. 40:30-31.

ENGLISH AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICIES

Wrong or right, practical or impractical, realistic or idealistic, here is about the way the traditional, and the present . . . foreign policies of Britain and the United States line up.

Britain: Always with the interests of England primarily in mind; the welfare of the people of the other nations in mind.—Enid, Okla. News.

Discussing on "man's unseemly struggle for gain," Socrates once said: "Could I climb to the highest place in Athens, I would lift my voice and proclaim: Fellow citizens, why do ye turn and scrape every stone to gather wealth, and take so little care of your children, to whom one day you must relinquish it all?"—Wall Street Journal.

Germany's Capacity

The German penetration of the Allied lines in the Rhineland upset many calculations, temporarily, but it did not wipe out the main Allied advantage—heavy superiority of all materials for warring.

Germany still is surrounded. The vice being clamped upon her is more cramping than in World War I. Then Germany had a clear eastern front. Though there were then no materials in impoverished Russia to draw upon, Germany did have the great Danube Valley as a source of supply. Now most of the Danube has been occupied by the Russians. Aside from the Po Valley in northern Italy, which probably is of little use to them because of the activity of Allied bombers, the Germans have little outside their own borders upon which to draw.

Germany itself can not support a war in the material sense. No matter how much loot the Nazis took out of occupied Europe and stored inside the Reich, there is a constant drain upon it. War materials must be replenished constantly. If this were not the case, American war factories, after the initial job of equipping the armies, could have converted to civilian goods.

It is a question of how long Germany can put up an effective defense on present resources. Some experts believe six months must elapse before critical shortages affect Germany's military capacity for resistance. Whatever the length of time, it will be the decisive factor in the war.

Unsung Allies

Research specialists have always been the unsung heroes of human progress. Not until the present war, did the full impact of their labors strike home. In the field of petroleum alone, they have been large factors in winning the war for the United Nations.

The director of research of a leading oil company observes that: "Probably the most dramatic illustration of the contribution of research in the petroleum industry to the war effort is offered by the case of 100-octane aviation gasoline. By now, virtually everyone realizes that the availability of this fuel in vast quantities is, to a considerable extent, responsible for the success of the Allies' modern military aviation. However, few people stop to ask the question, 'How much 100-octane gasoline is there in crude oil and how is it extracted?' The answer is a little startling. There is no 100-octane gasoline in crude. The basic ingredients of this vital war material are made by chemical synthesis methods (artificially created) using certain petroleum fractions as raw materials. Prior to the start of the war effort the total United States production of 100-octane gasoline was about 25,000 barrels per calendar day. Currently it is produced at at least twenty times that rate. If it were not for this contribution of research to the manufacture of high performance aviation fuel, the allied air services would be restricted to about one-fifth as much aviation gasoline as they are now receiving and that gasoline would give only about three-quarters of the performance made possible by 100-octane fuel."

These gigantic contributions to victory are but incidental to the main mission of the research man. The underlying purpose of research is to learn the secrets of nature and discover methods by which these secrets can be turned to the good of mankind. In learning those secrets, the research laboratories of modern industry are at the same time striving to extract the greatest possible use out of each secret. Thus one of the most effective conservation forces today can be found within industry itself—another fact about research that few people recognize.

A Cry Of Anguish

Norway's plea to the Allies to send an expeditionary force to that country was issued during the crucial days on the Western Front. It is doubtful if Eisenhower will want to branch out at the present stage of the fighting.

Norway has long been a tempting military goal. The Nazis have resources concentrated there, including several divisions of highly trained troops. While the British navy undoubtedly controls the waters between Norway and Germany, some of the Nazi troops are reported to have been removed from Norway to make up the German power now disrupting Allied lines on the approaches to France.

If the situation had remained stabilized along the Rhine, the Allies could have obtained the material and men in England for a powerful amphibious force to seize the southern coast of Norway. That would have cut off the remaining Germans and provided the Allies with airfields near some strategic targets in the Reich.

It would also have gone far toward rescuing Norwegians from Nazi clutches. The plea of Norway is really a cry of anguish. Probably the Germans are draining everything out of that country to implement their western line, leaving the Norwegians in a bad way. There seems to be little the Allies can do about it now except to speed up the defeat of the Germans on the Western Front.

Text Books For British Brides

Somebody has written another pamphlet on how to behave where and when—this time for English brides of American soldiers who are coming to America and had better know the score.

The document contains much useful and pertinent information. Much of it can be summed up in the admonition, excellent anywhere, "Be a good scout and everybody will like you."

From what we hear, these English brides and a goodly number from Australia might have a hard row to hoe for a while. It appears that all that is necessary to make some American girls fume is to mention these British or Australian women who have been marrying Americans in considerable numbers.

Install Barkby As Kiwanis Head

Harry Barkby And His Corps Of Officers Are Inducted With Ceremony At Meeting

Installation of officers for 1945 took place at the noon luncheon meeting of the New Castle Kiwanis club, in The Castleton, Wednesday, when Harry Barkby was installed as president, succeeding Sam Lewis, who becomes the immediate past president of the club.

A rather hilarious ceremony took place, in the form of a mock divorce and mock wedding, the club divorcing itself of President Sam Lewis, to wed itself to Barkby, and his bridesmaids, in form of following officers, duly elected to serve during the coming year: first vice president, Kenneth H. Beck; second vice president, Lucien C. Black; treasurer, R. L. Meermans; secretary, L. C. Mantz; directors, Charles W. Cleaver, Clarence M. England, William R. Hanna, R. L. Hilderbrand, H. L. Marvin, Tom Paden, Ralph H. Ramsey, John J. Alexander, and Orville Potter.

Director Governor Tom Paden announced the appointment of John J. Alexander, past president of the local club, as a member of the district committee on inter-club relations.

A letter of congratulation was received from Ben Dean, president of Kiwanis International, congratulating the club on its 25th anniversary, which occurred yesterday.

Guests of the club from Dechon Annex were: S-Sgt. William Johnson, of Pittsburgh, who served with the 34th division in north Africa and Italy, where he was wounded in May, 1944; and Pfc. Edwin Huminski, also of Pittsburgh, who landed in France four days after D-Day, and sustained wounds on July 13.

The lute is an ancient stringed musical instrument derived from the Arabs.

THE WORLD AND THE MUD PUDDLES

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Wash is neither satisfactory to the accused nor to the public.

As far as Admiral Kimmel and General Short are concerned, it does not appear that they have gained anything by the action of Secretary Stimson and Secretary Forrestal. They have insisted all along that they would welcome a court-martial as an opportunity for vindication. Now this opportunity is denied them. At the same time, so long as they remain merely suspended, they are not at liberty to make any adequate defense in the form of a public statement.

One feature of the case is rather anomalous. The War and Navy department investigations were undertaken at the behest of Congress. The natural assumption would be that the investigators would report to the body ordering the inquiry. It is evident, although the Army and Navy Journal appears to have had ample sources of information concerning the report and the action which later developed, that Congress is not to have access to the findings.

In view of the inconclusive nature of the Army and Navy department statements, and the fact that full justice to both Admiral Kimmel and General Short is lacking, there would seem to be ample justification for the demand of Senator Ferguson of Michigan that a real inquiry be instituted by the Senate.

SAVED SHIRTS, BUT LEFT MONEY

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 4.—(INS)—When flames roared through the laundry of Hai Shing, the concubine Chinese laundryman rescued his customers clothes and forgot about \$700 still inside in a old sock. Shing had finally resigned himself to the loss of his life savings when Lynn Fire Chief James P. O'Neill found the money still intact buried amid the debris.

Cpl. Fred Weaver Missing In Action

Locust Street Infantryman Declared Missing Battling Nazis With Third Army

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weaver, of 709 Locust street, have received word from Adjutant General Union, informing them that their son, Cpl. C. Fred Weaver, aged 24 years, who was serving with the infantry forces of the Third army has been reported missing in action as of December 12.

Cpl. Weaver has been in service since October 5, 1942, and has been overseas since April, 1943.

The last letter received from the missing soldier was written on the date he was found missing.

WASHINGTON REPORT

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ration relaxations. There should be more gasoline for civilians, more tires, more shoes. Fuel oil rations may be relaxed. It is likely food rationing will be curtailed even under the comparatively easy rate now prevailing.

No Henry Shrine

"Give me liberty or give me death" are words known to every child. But no echo of this famous cry was heard in Congress when it voted to repeal legislation authorizing the purchase of Patrick Henry's home in Charlotte County, Va., as a national shrine to the Revolutionary hero.

In 1935 Congress authorized acquisition of the property by donation to the government, but when this was not forthcoming it directed Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes in 1940 to purchase the Henry home for not more than \$100,000.

Twenty-five thousand dollars actually was appropriated for this purpose, but when Ickes requested another \$25,000 to cover a condemnation award of \$47,170, Congress balked.

Not a voice was raised in opposition when the House of Representatives completed action previously taken by the Senate in abrogating previous acts authorizing creation of the memorial.

"I commend the gentleman for being able to repeal at least one act on the statute books," House Minority Leader Joseph Martin (R.) of Massachusetts, told Representative James H. Peterson (D.) of Florida, chairman of the Public Lands Committee, which recommended approval of the repeal bill.

TINY JEWELS GO TO WAR IN PLANES

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—(INS)—More than a quarter of a million jewels are used every month by the Philadelphia division of Bendix Aviation corporation in the manufacture of warplane flight instruments, yet the whole month's supply could be hidden in a man's pocket. The Bendix plant which holds the world's production record for aircraft instruments uses the tiny jewels as bearings to practically eliminate friction in the instruments, according to H. F. McEnness, divisional sales executive.

IT PAYS TO BE PIGGISH, PIG FINDS

SCIO, Ore., Jan. 4.—(INS)—O. A. Hall of Scio owns a happy pig that literally ate its way out of trouble. The 770-pound sow was taken to a Salem packing company for slaughtering. Since the company's butchering equipment is guaranteed only for animals not over 650 pounds, the big porker was sent home.

Health Talks

By DR. W. A. WOMER
City Health Superintendent

FLEXIBLE ROUTINE

Orderliness is a good thing. It is well to have a definite routine in the home. This is especially desirable where there are children.

It is possible that a routine may be too strict. Perhaps for babies a flexible routine is best. They like a change once in a while the same as older people do.

They like to be babied and it is good for them too. Baby is like a person. He is different from every other person. He has personal likes and dislikes. These should be allowed to develop reasonably.

He does not feel the same every day. Some days he wants to play. Other days he wants to be quiet. His appetite varies too.

Which of his two
wives will he come
home to...

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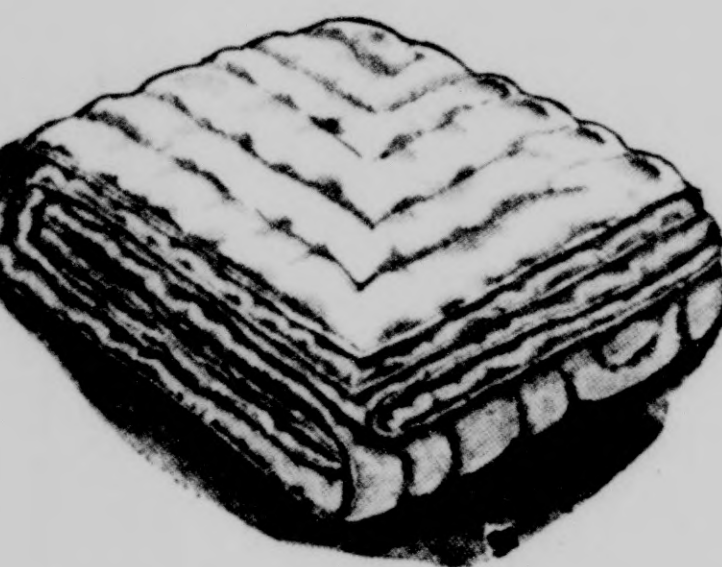
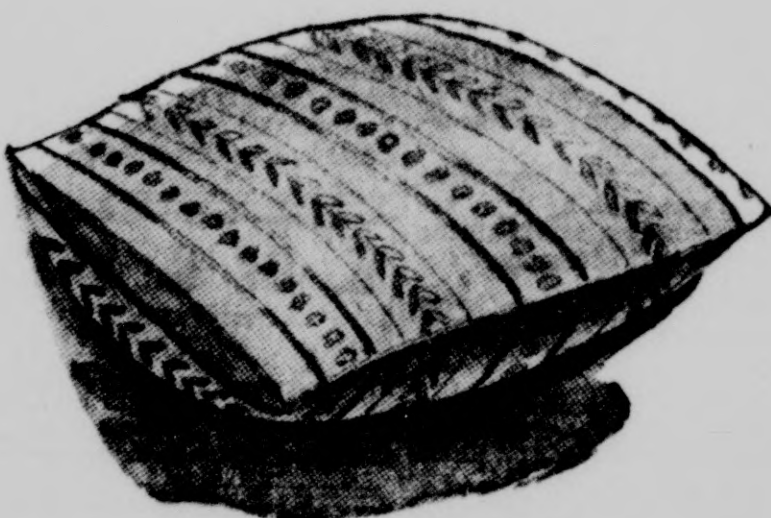
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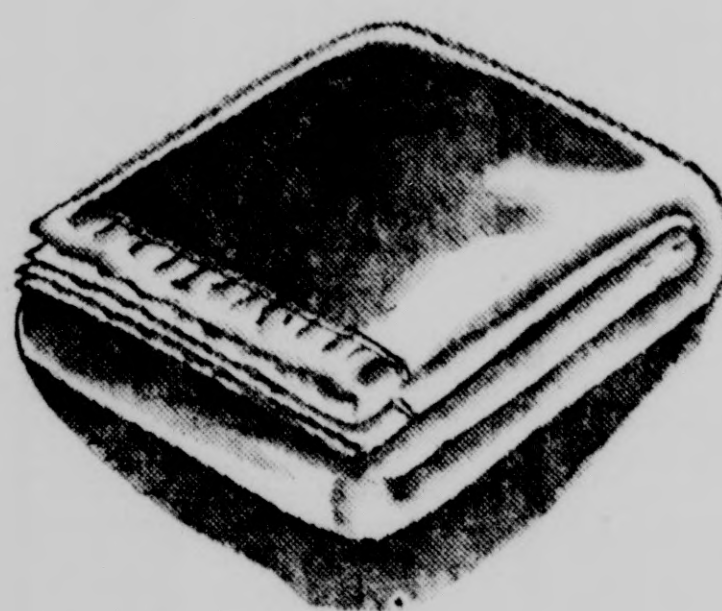
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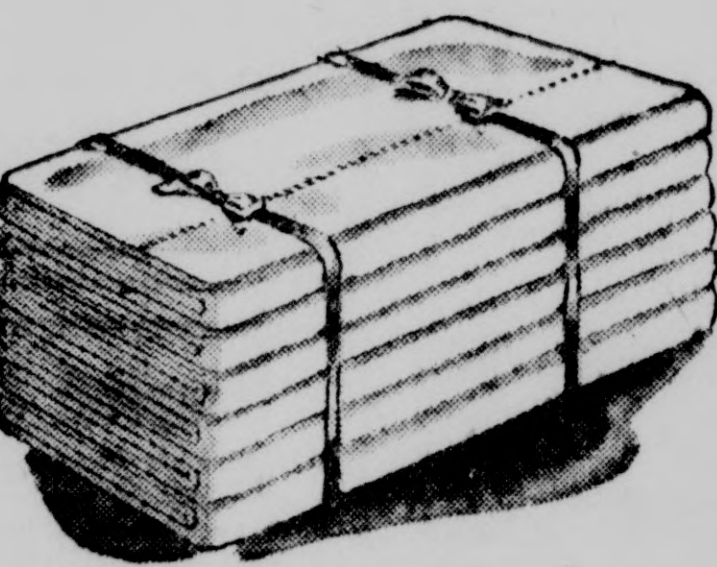


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Police Hunting For Assailant Of Soldier Here

Report Soldier Knocked Unconscious In Attack Here On Wednesday Night

Chief of Police Robert D. Hanna today assigned Detectives John Moore and Thomas Lynch to effect the capture of a South Side 28-year-old man who reportedly knocked down a soldier and rendered him unconscious last night in the Casino. The soldier, Anthony Wysock, was removed in an ambulance to Deshon hospital. Butler, where, according to police, he has a fracture nose, injured leg and is unconscious.

According to a woman witness, the young man was said to have remarked to the soldier, who has been quartered at Deshon Annex here, that "I don't like your looks", then delivered a punch to the face and when the soldier fell, kicked him.

Casino operatives immediately summoned police. Lieut. C. P. Suber, with Patrolmen George Price and Joseph Clavelli, responded immediately. They took into custody for questioning another South Side young man who reportedly had been with the alleged assailant. He may be released some time today.

The three officers worked six extra hours in the hope of capturing the alleged assailant, but when he was not found early today the case was turned over to the detective bureau.

"We know who the young man is. We will find him if he is in this vicinity," Chief Hanna reported today.

Tax Levying Ordinance Is Given Council

Council met today with Mayor John P. Haven in the chair and after introducing the tax levy ordinance for 1945 returned it favorably from committee and it will be printed pending final passage. The levy is the same as existed in 1944, thirteen mills, divided as follows: for general revenue purposes 11 mills; for sinking fund or debt purposes, 1 1/2 mills and for library purposes one-half mill.

Council also reported favorably from committee and sent to the printer the appropriation ordinance which calls for an estimated expenditure for the operation of city government this year of \$798,227.

CHIMNEY BURNS OUT

Firemen were called to the home of Paul T. Reffner, 1037 Maryland avenue, at 1:05 p. m. this afternoon, when neighbors became alarmed when the chimney burned out at the Reffner home, and summoned firemen. No action was required.

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"HER PRIMITIVE MAN"

PERSONAL MENTION

Charles Glasgow of Martin street, who has been ill in the Jameson hospital for several weeks, remains about the same.

Mrs. B. B. Waldrup, the former Marion G. Marsden, has returned to New Castle from a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Lee, formerly of New Castle, at Bay-side, Long Island, N. Y.

Mrs. A. H. Schuitzer of Beverly Hills, Calif., and Mrs. G. Meyer of Chicago, Ill., were called here by the death of their mother and aunt, respectively. Mrs. Goldie Blau of Leasure avenue.

Mrs. James Holsapfel, of Schenley avenue, has returned home after spending a week with her husband, M. M. 1-c James Holsapfel, stationed at Norfolk, Va., and her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Cox, of Newport News, Va.

Mrs. Dora Stiglitz Wechsler, Mrs. Henry Ravich, Mrs. Millie Lefkowitz, Mr. and Mrs. H. Levy, Mrs. Curtis Lefkowitz, Miss Molly Meyer and Abe Jaffee Ditto, all of Pittsburgh, were here to attend the funeral Sunday of Mrs. Goldie Blau of 136 Leasure avenue.

Mrs. Catherine Works of 433 East Long avenue has left for Niagara Falls, N. Y., where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roger Cimini. Mr. and Mrs. Cimini are the parents of a son born December 26 in Memorial hospital, Niagara Falls. The baby has been named Robert Alice.

A daughter was born Saturday, Dec. 30, in a Pittsburgh hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Evers, who reside at 3301 Beachwood boulevard, Pittsburgh. It is announced here today. Mrs. Lawrence Byers of Pulaski road, this city, mother of Mr. Byers, is at the Pittsburgh residence of her son and daughter-in-law, where she will remain for an extended stay.

BRITISH FLEET TO JOIN ATTACK ON JAPANESE

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believed to be more than a match for the enemy fleet even if it were in full fighting trim.

Nip Fleet In Hiding

Since the second battle of the Philippines, everything indicates that the Nipponese fleet does not dare to come out of hiding against any sizable force.

Once the Netherlands Indies and strategically related islands are regained, the British fleet probably will try to reverse the process whereby Japan conquered the territory she has incorporated into the greater East Asia co-prosperity sphere.

CROTON METHODIST PLANS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST DINNER RALLY

A crusade for Christ Rally will be held at Croton Methodist church Friday evening. There will be a "Turkey Dinner" served by the ladies of the Women's Society of Christian Service at six o'clock to all members of the church.

Information will be presented to workers, and plans made for "an every-member canvass" of the church membership.

Report Attack On 101st U. S. Division

LONDON Jan. 4.—(INS)—A new German attack against the U. S. 101st Airborne Division at Mischamps, four and a half miles east of Bastogne, was reported today in a Reuter's dispatch from the American Third Army front.

A regiment of infantry, supported by 50 tanks, was said to have attacked the Americans and fighting still was raging this afternoon.

About 400,000 men and 100,000 women have left Canadian farms since 1939.

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NAZI FORCES ARE FIGHTING TO DEATH

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lent was sealed off have had at least one piece of American GI clothing.

Strength of the German forces in this entire area may be indicated by the fact that men from six different German divisions were among 300 prisoners taken by an American armored battalion in one night.

After good weather which gave Allied air units opportunity to smash enemy tanks and transport, snowstorms and fogs, which sometimes cut visibility to less than 50

feet, slowed the American advance. icy roads practically put tanks out of action except as artillery.

But despite bad weather, the feelings of the American soldier in this sector are unlike anything seen in months. They're mad, through and through, and their fighting is showing it.

Although they've been outnumbered most of the time, they have been killing Germans in their fox-holes in night attacks and they have been using bayonets in close fighting.

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KINDNESS AMAZES GERMAN PRISONERS

Contemptuous, They Retain Hate
For Allies Despite Good Treat-
ment And Hospital Care

By RITA HUME
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

CORSICA, Jan. 4.—(INS)—The reactions of German prisoners are interesting to observe.

While visiting an American mobile tent hospital on Corsica I saw some 50 Germans now patient there. They had been picked up during invasion day fighting in Southern France.

Stories about Germans breaking down freely and discussing the collapse of "der Vaterland" or their contempt for Hitler have puzzled me. You would only have to step inside one of the German wards in this hospital to see what I mean. Contemptuous, blond, the men here are truly representative of Hitler's Herrenvolk.

Have Little to Say
With the medical officer who had admitted them into surgery, Lieut. Col. Jacob Million, of New Britain, Conn., I visited one of their wards.

The ward man pointed out a blond, 22-year-old seaman who spoke a little English. Since he, in turn, spoke some German, they could carry on a conversation. The minute they exchange a word, however, every German in the ward snapped to attention. One of them, his eyes flashing hate, hissed venomously at the boy in German. The others listened like cats.

In even the most brief and necessary conversation I have to be careful," the ward man explained.

"If they think anyone is talking too much they'll try and gang up on him."

All for Fatherland
Visiting another German ward, I noted a youth whose great round face was covered with a jersey stocking. It was pierced with holes for eyes and mouth. He was re-acted with the crew of a corvette sunk while escaping out of Toulon harbor. He and the ward boys had gotten into a spontaneous discussion in English, which we overheard. His conclusions summed up simply to this:

"I am German. You are American. You have your fatherland. I have mine."

It was a natural reaction. What else could you expect from an enemy and youth brought up with the viewpoint of a Nazi regime? Any doubts he might have had he did not or would not express.

"There's more of those birds in there can speak English than you think," the ward supervisor, Private Seth Rakas, of Sweetwater, Texas, told the colonel. "They don't miss a word you say, either."

Talk of Communism
One German army officer, bedded in an American ward, had lived in the United States from 1926 to 1927. Our soldiers wouldn't have anything to do with him, but they were burned up over his attempts to suggest that "after the peace it will be you and us against Russia."

The best way to get an idea of what German prisoners are thinking is in little ways. Here are some of the things that ward men and doctors at the hospital have noticed.

German patients are surprised to find they are in a hospital instead of a concentration camp. Moreover, they are amazed at the food.

"Americans, when we captured them, didn't get anything to eat for three days," one of them commented.

White bread with every meal is the thing that really gets them.

"Why we were told you only had one a week," is an oft-heard comment.

Quick to Obey Orders
"When you give an order, they obey it," commented a ward man. "All I have to do when the lights go off at night is say 'no talking' and there's not a sound out of them for the rest of the night."

The last of the Germans I saw at the hospital had just been carried in to "receiving" on a stretcher. He was wearing the blue uniform of a non-commissioned officer in the Luftwaffe.

To my surprise the American interpreter leaned down and asked:

"Have you any valuables to turn in for safe keeping?"

"Aren't they astonished at that kind of consideration?" I inquired.

"Yes," he replied. "But they always give them in without comment. You should have seen the German I had in here today. He had a C-rank in his hand. He wouldn't give that up. Not until I told him he'd be getting three square meals a day. That seemed to stagger him."

SERVICEMAN'S DOG
RATES, VET FINDS
PUEBLO, Colo., Jan. 4.—(INS)—"Keeping the home fires burning" includes many things and not the least of them is taking care of the dog the boy in service left behind, according to Dr. A. N. Carroll, veterinarian.

"Almost every day some mother of a soldier son brings in a dog for me to examine and her first remark usually is, 'I mustn't let anything happen to my boy's dog while he is away,'" Dr. Carroll explains.

CARRIER TO RETIRE
GROVE CITY, Jan. 4.—After 30 years as a city mail carrier here,

Coal Shortage Is Felt At Grove City

GROVE CITY, Jan. 4.—A critical shortage of coal faces this community, center of the industry for a six-county area, for the first time in its history.

Dealers refuse to promise delivery to homes, except under unusual circumstances, under three weeks, and have asked customers to accept "dump" delivery, to be shoveled into basements by the purchasers. Only homes in which are no able-bodied males are excepted.

The largest coal supplier reports that his back-log of orders has tripled, while deliveries have been cut two-thirds by a manpower shortage at the mines, and delivery delays. Only those in critical need of coal may expect delivery within three weeks, it is reported.

GETS NAZI AN HOUR
Tech. Sgt. Henry Schauer, Montana infantryman and medal of honor winner, known to his fellow soldiers as "German an Hour Schauer," killed 17 Germans in 17 hours in Italy, with his dependable army ordnance Browning automatic rifle.

Army ordnance ducks (2½-ton amphibian trucks) were used in unloading 150,000 tons of military supplies across the beaches during the initial phases of the invasion of Leyte in the central Philippines.

Over 19,000 Youths In State Affected

HARRISBURG, Jan. 4.—(INS)—More than 19,000 young Pennsylvanians farm hands holding agricultural deferments today faced induction in line with War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes' reclassification order.

Byrnes revealed his order in a letter to Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, national selective service director, calling for reclassification of 18-26 year olds agriculturally deferred and their subsequent induction if they meet service standards.

"We haven't received any information concerning the order, but we are preparing some material dealing with the agriculture situation in Pennsylvania," a state selective service headquarters spokesman said.

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New B-29 Raid On Nagoya Held As Successful

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Center Say Visibility
Good

By PHILIP G. REED
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

TWENTY-FIRST BOMBER COM-
MAND HEADQUARTERS, Guam,
Jan. 4.—(Via Navy Radio)—The
B-29 Superfortress force which hit
Nagoya yesterday left smoke rising
to 12,000 feet over Japan's aircraft
production center and fires that
melted great black blotches on the
snow-blanketed city.

Assessment of actual damage was
awaiting analysis of photographs
but the crews returning to the Sal-
pan bases reported visibility clear
as a bell over the area and weather
perfect for bombing.

Jap fighters again rose in strength
to meet the attack and one Super-
fortress was shot down in the re-
sultant melee but the crews of only
two out of the force of B-29s be-
lieve that they alone accounted for
from five to eight Nips.

Knocks Two Nips Down

Second Lieut. Paul T. Machnik,
Staunton, Mass., bombardier in a
plane piloted by Capt. A. J. Bouck,
Muskegon, Mich., knocked off two
of three Jap fighters heading
toward the nose of his bomber and
was credited with a probable kill
on the third.

"It was the first time I've fired
at fighters but it seems a lot like
shooting skeet," Machnik said.

Bouck's left gunner, Sgt. R. W.
Smith, Cedar Falls, Iowa, and his
tail gunner, Sgt. George Morris,
Fairmont, W. Va., each also shot
down a Jap fighter in a 20-minute
battle. The central fire control gun-

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ner, Staff Sgt. John A. Fitch, Knowl-
ville, Tenn., and the right gunner,
Sgt. Thomas M. Bromley, Long
Island City, N. Y., chalked up two
more probables.

The score of Bouck's crew alone
was four Japs definitely downed
and three probably destroyed.
A few of the crew had close calls
from the Jap flak. A burst which
pierced the metal fuselage of the
plane missed Smith's head by six
inches. Three other pieces of shrap-
nel were deflected by the convex
side of the bomb blister in front of
his face.

See Flames Plainly

Lieut. Col. Donald W. Saunders
who piloted his bomber over the
target area midway in the two-
hour attack said:

"We could see flames plainly over
the target area and, to be seen
from our height, they must have
been a couple of hundred feet high."

When Lieut. Col. J. P. Brannock,
Santa Barbara, Calif., arrived over
the area at the tail-end of the for-
mation, he estimated that smoke
was rolling to a height of 12,000
feet.

First Lieut. Warren H. Parsons,
Smithville, Tex., and First Lieut.
Hale Waters Hays, Van Buren, Ark.,
said the one B-29 was lost when a
Jap fighter attacked it head-on near
the very end of the flight. The
Superfort appeared for a moment
to have weathered the attack, but
then it nosed down in a spin. No
parachutes were seen as the stricken
bomber plummeted downward.

LEESBURG

CHURCH NOTES

The young people's council of Dis-
trict 14 held a watch party at the
Nazareth Methodist church Sunday
evening.

The Girl Scouts will meet at the
church Saturday afternoon at 1:30.

The Silver Tea society held an
all day meeting at the home of Mrs.
Paul Macom's Thursday. The day
was spent in a social way. A dozen
ginner was served at noon.

The annual congregational meet-
ing will be held at the church on
Thursday evening, January 11.

BLOOD DONORS

Mrs. Mildred Wilson of the Lees-
burg community holds the record
for blood donations to the Red Cross
bank in Pittsburgh, according to re-
ports of her captain, Mrs. William
Kerr. On her recent trip to the city
she gave her ninth pint of blood.

Accompanying her were Mrs.
Flora Rudolph, who donated her
sixth pint, and Mrs. William
Thompson, who has four donations
to her credit.

Mrs. Kerr, who also accompanied
the trip and has been responsible
for the excellent response from her
community, has contributed seven
times.

Mrs. Ruth Royle has donated
eight pints of blood.
Their visit was made possible
through the Grove City Blood Don-
or's organization, which provided
transportation.

SERVICE NOTES

P-O Harold Tharpe and family of
New Castle spent several days
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill
Tharpe.

S. L-c Joe Pirkalob of Florida
spent several days with his wife and
daughter here.

LEESBURG NOTES

Bill Royle of Grove City was a re-
cent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Orville
Rudolph.

Dick Macom visited Saturday at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T.
Urey of Mercer.

Miss Margaret Scollard of Akron,
O., visited last week with her aunt,
Miss Ella Scollard.

Josephine Ketter of New Castle
spent several days with Mr. and
Mrs. Milt Anderson.

Dorothy Crawford, who was con-
fined to her home for several days
with bronchitis, is able to be out
again.

The local consolidated school still
remains closed following the holiday
vacation, due to the condition of
the roads.

Cpl. Marlin Thompson of Cherry
Point, S. C., visited last week with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell
Thompson.

Mrs. Joe Geiger and family and
Andy Stone of Jackson Center were
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs.
John Hayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson
and daughters of New Castle, spent
Sunday with the latter's mother,
Mrs. Ann Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Kauffman
and son, Jimmie, were recent
guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
J. O. Pears, of Mercer.

Mrs. Robert Thompson of Pitts-
burgh spent the past week at the
home of her husband's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. W. A. Thompson.

Miss Berdella Cotton, a cadet
nurse at the Jameson hospital, New
Castle, was a Sunday guest of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cot-
ton.

Pvt. Harold Bowers of Kelly Field,
San Antonio, Tex., and Pvt. Roy
Bowers of Camp Story, Va., have
concluded furloughs spent with
their mother, Mrs. Ann Bowers.

Jack Hawthorne, Donnie Rudolph,
Melvin and Betty Ryder and La-
rene Davis, Mercer high school stu-
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Hunt Sex Maniac In Girl's Death

Slayer Of Nine-Year-Old Girl In
Scranton Area Is Sought
By Police

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 4.—(INS)—
State and local police spread a
dragnet today for the slayer of
nine-year-old Mae Barnett whose
brutally beaten body was found
stuffed in a closet of an abandoned
house near her home in nearby
Vandling after searchers were led
to the spot by a trail of blood on
the snow.

Lackawanna County Coroner Paul
E. Kubasko said the child's body
was battered beyond recognition.

Frontal bones in the skull were
shattered, the nose smashed and
all teeth knocked out, he reported.

Slate Police said the killer used a
blunt instrument and that the body
was mutilated but reported an au-
topsy must be held to determine if
the child was ravished.

Kubasko said a preliminary ex-
amination indicated the fiend aban-
doned any plans to ravish the child
after killing her. Police described
the slayer as a "sex maniac."

The body of the pretty little blue-
eyed girl was found Wednesday
noon after she had been missing
since the night before. She had at-
tended a church social in Forest
City but had refused to accompany
four companions home on a bus.

When the other children arrived,
they notified Mr. and Mrs. George
Mannick, her grandparents.

Police launched an immediate

search but did not find the child
until an alert trooper spotted the
bloodstained snow leading to an
abandoned building only a few
yards from her grandparents' home.

Blacktown Soldier Is Killed In France

GROVE CITY, Jan. 4.—Pfc. Rich-
ard Earl Craft, 22, as killed in
France on December 14, according
to word received by his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Howard Craft, of Black-
town. He had been overseas only
since October and in service in the
armored infantry for two years.

Pfc. Craft was a graduate of the
local high school and had been em-
ployed at the Cooper-Bessemer
plant here.

Edward Martin Volunteers In A. Field Service

Will Receive Assignments In Over-
seas Theatres Of War After
Training

Edward Martin, of 512 Florence
avenue, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C.
Martin, enlisted in the American
Field Service, as an ambulance
driver, for a period of 18 months, and
departed Wednesday evening for
New York City, to report for duty.

Mr. Martin is expected to undergo
some preliminary training, before
he receives his assignment for over-

seas duty. Mr. Martin was employ-
ed at the United Engineering comp-
any, and volunteered for this ser-
vice of which there is a great need
in the Allied armies.

His three brothers are in the

service of the country: Norman
Martin, storekeeper 2-c U. S. Navy,
in the Atlantic; Vincent Martin,
radioman 1-c, Pacific; and Elmer
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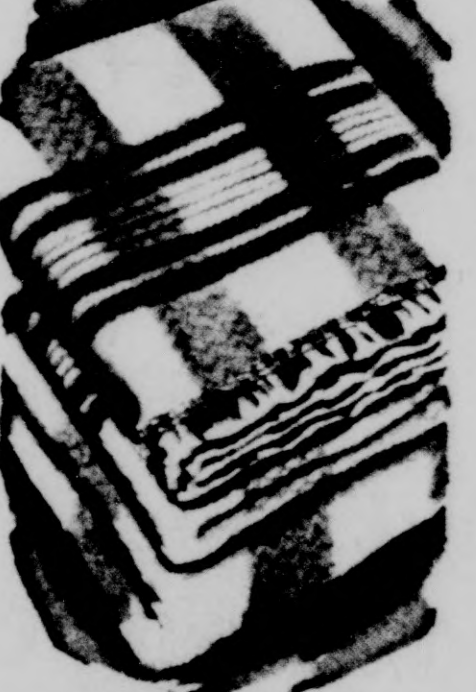


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Congress Approves Continuation Of 'Dies Committee'

Approval Given Move For Permanent Committee On Un-American Activities In Surprise Move

By WILLIAM THIES (International News Service Staff Writer)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Creation of a "permanent" nine-member committee on un-American activities, armed with more power than any other committee of the House through a surprising parliamentary stroke, scored a victory for congressional conservatives today.

The stunning 207-186 upset for Administration members opposed to continuing the six-year-old investigating group served this notice at the very opening of the 79th Congress.

That the fattened House Democratic majority won with President Roosevelt's fourth-term reelection did not end House "coalition control" by Republicans and conservative Democrats—when they choose to exercise it.

In acting to make the special committee headed since 1938 by Rep. Martin Dies (D) Tex., a "standing" committee of the House, the 70 Democrats and 137 Republicans who voted for it failed to provide only one thing. No provision was made for acquiring the voluminous files of the old committee.

Something Of Surprise
Rep. Rankin (D) Miss., who sponsored the rules amendment which re-created the committee, said the new body will be certain to obtain these by resolution.

Not until Rankin's amendment had been approved did some members get the full impact of his move. Unlike other standing committees, the new investigating group was given power to subpoena. And unlike other special committees, it has the legislative authority to draft and report bills.

How much like or unlike the old "Dies committee" the new group will depend largely upon the votes of the 15 Democratic members of the Ways and Means committee. These members constitute the majority of the "Committees of Committees" which will name the five or six Democrats who will control the new investigating unit.

Seven of these members voted against Rankin's amendment while seven for it and two were absent. This 7-6 division, some observers felt, may spell the difference between a "Conservative" or a "New Deal" committee.

Democratic leaders indicated it would be a week or two before membership of the new committee is determined. Other committee appointments, all of which must be voted upon by the House, undoubtedly will be taken up first.

ing the same time as the average increase in 34 large cities.

This was disclosed today by Fay Bean, assistant regional price economist for the Bureau of Labor Statistics in New York, who reported during a periodic checkup: "Clothing costs have gone up steadily each month beginning November, 1943, for a total increase of 11.4 per cent, compared with the 34-city average of 6.2 per cent. In food costs, Pittsburgh's record is excellent, showing a 2.4 per cent decrease, compared with an average decrease of only .6 per cent."

Lima, Ohio, Paper Plant Fire Swept

LIMA, O., Jan. 4.—(INS)—Fire of undetermined origin swept through the offices of the Lima News today resulting in a loss of a "minimum of \$50,000."

The blaze started in a room adjacent to the mailing room, according to Managing Editor Robert Barton. The fire spread rapidly to the newspaper's business offices in the front of the first floor and to the editorial offices on the second floor.

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Fashion And Beauty Writers Hear Expert

Speaker Declares 'Average American Woman Doesn't Have Good Figure'

By JEANETTE SMITS (By International News Service)

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Don't look now, but the average American woman doesn't have a good figure, though she has the "best skeleton in the world."

The flesh over the skeleton is often too bulging in the wrong places, Ann Delafield, director of the DuBarry Success School and Richard Hudnut Salon contended today.

Miss Delafield told an impressive

assemblage of fashion and beauty writers that the U. S. Department of Agriculture (unusually) characterizes the average American woman as "short, fat and dumpy." However, she softened the blow by explaining that the survey was made in seven states only, and six were east of the Mississippi.

A survey by the DuBarry school of more than 150,000 women in 48 states indicates that although the average gal is not short, she may be "lumpy and bumpy" and have a complex about clothes, she added.

Word Of Advice
And a word of advice to women who have been complaining about the clothes produced by American designers.

"The woman who says she hasn't bought a thing since the fall of Paris, nostalgically referring to the becomingness of former styles, is usually in a psychological, emotional

or mental slump. It is high time the American woman stopped flattering herself and ceased complaining about fashions. She must stop thinking her figure right and fashions wrong."

Miss Delafield balanced the complaints used by women against her characterization of the real complaint.

Dresses Don't Wear Well
First, she said, 34 per cent of the women students at the school complain that dresses don't wear well—seams burst, buttons and zippers pop. Actually, their shapes are too bulky.

Second, 11 per cent complain that they don't like short dinner dresses. Actual complaint: bad legs.

Third, 12 per cent say necklines are unbecoming and ugly. Actually the difficulty is a bulge on the back on the neck or a double chin.

Fourth, 28 per cent complain that

skirts are too skimpy through the hips, whereas the truth is hips are too wide, thighs too heavy.

Fifth, 15 per cent say they don't find ballerina waistslines becoming. She commented, "What is around the waist should never be found on a ballerina."

The new "tiny waistline" in Paris fashions, the expert advised, is the result of "three years of malnutrition." Since the average American woman, despite rationing and shortages is far from malnutrition, exercise is the answer for a slender waistline.

PARKING METER RECEIPTS
GROVE CITY, Jan. 4.—Receipts from borough parking meters during 1943 were \$17,130, as compared with \$8,655 the previous year, according to a report just released for 84 municipalities in Pennsylvania.

Grove City's average per meter

was \$49.17, slightly higher than the statewide average. Other nearby towns reported were: Greenville, \$53.45; New Castle, \$47.28; Sharon, \$57.68; Butler, \$85.27; Oil City, \$34.17, and Franklin, \$48.96.

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Deshon Christmas Party Committee Concludes Task

Final Meeting Is Held Wednesday Evening; Members Gratified At Success

Meeting in the Elks' Home on North Mill street Wednesday night, January 3, the Deshon Christmas Party Committee authorized all bills paid immediately and took care of other matters concerning the party and disbanded. Not all bills were presented but authority was given Treasurer Ralph Audino to pay them when they were presented.

Not all the money contributed by some thirty six organizations of the city was used. Secretary Roger Jewett was authorized to communicate with each organization, explain that a balance was left and that if the organizations wished a refund it would be made. It was called to the attention of the committee that there are several projects in need of attention at the Annex at the present time. One of them is the painting of the interior of the recreation hall, a rather large job, another is providing electric lights down the long lane that leads through Cunningham Park to the camp. Still others are some athletic equipment for the gymnasium. If the organizations wish to leave their share of the balance in the treasury, the money will be applied towards the projects named, and whatever is needed to complete them will be provided.

Thanks Committees

General Chairman William J. Usselson presided at the closing meeting and expressed his appreciation of the manner in which all the committees had done their jobs. "It was a rather unusual affair," said Mr. Usselson. "In the inception of the Christmas party idea, representatives of civic, labor, fraternal, and patriotic organizations were called together and asked if they would join in holding a Christmas party for the Deshon Christmas veterans."

"The organizations agreed and the money was provided. The operating committee was then selected from the organization representatives and I have never seen a more smoothly working organization. The dinner, the decorations, the entertainment, the dance, the reception, all of the committees went to work, did their job and the night of the party everything worked as smoothly as though it had been rehearsed. It was a pleasure to be associated with such a group and every organization taking part in the Christmas party can be proud of itself."

Letters will go out to the various organizations shortly. If the balance of the money left in the Christmas party treasury is permitted to remain, the work of painting the recreation hall, putting in lights and providing equipment will go forward without delay.

Train Named For Local Soldier

Pat. Ralph S. Novello Writes Of Unusual Experience Encountered In Belgium Recently

Pat. Ralph S. Novello, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Novello, of 713 South Mill street writes his parents of an unusual experience he encountered during the fighting in Belgium recently.

He stated that he came upon a tank in the fighting zone, which he had thought had escaped most of the shelling of the battle and stopped in for a little rest and something to eat, and discovered that a Belgian woman had given birth to twins during the battle, just an hour or so previously. He said that the woman permitted him to hold one of the infants which was just a tiny mite, and named the child after him.

Generally the populace is evacuated when the battle begins and he had thought it strange when he first discovered there was someone in the home. She was taken to a place of safety before the troops moved on.

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Cream jar 23c
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Trolley Skids Into Freight, Four Hurt

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 4.—(INS)—Four persons were believed recovering today from injuries suffered when a Coraopolis-Sewickley trolley skidded into the side of a freight car loaded with scrap iron at a Neville Island crossing.

The impact caused injuries to the motorman and three passengers in the trolley and shook-up another dozen riders, authorities reported.

The motorman, George Buhrman, of Crafton, who has had 22 years experience, said he saw the freight cars across the roadway but that his street car failed to halt when he applied the brakes.

Pfc. Norris Baxter Is Making Recovery

Pfc. Norris Baxter, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Baxter of 110 North Ray street, is making normal recovery from his wounds, a message received yesterday from the war department informs. He was wounded during the fighting in Germany on November 22.

The parents have received the Purple Heart medal awarded him for gallantry in action, and also have received a letter from him in which he states that he suffered injuries to his right arm.

The beaver, fairly plentiful in the southern valleys of Norway, was saved from extinction by government restriction against killing.

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Seek Harmony In State Legislature

Bi-Partisan Conference Is Anticipated To Reduce Party Friction In Session

HARRISBURG, Jan. 4.—(INS)—Apparently spurred by their scant working majority in the House, Republican legislative leaders today anticipated a bi-partisan conference with representatives of a militant 99-member Democratic bloc in an effort to reduce party friction to a minimum during the 1945 session of the General Assembly.

GOP House leaders, Gov. Edward Martin said, will meet with him next week to discuss the possibility of a bi-partisan meeting.

The governor's announcement followed a meeting yesterday with Senate President Pro Tempore M. Harvey Taylor, of Dauphin; Senate Majority Leader, Weldon B. Heyburn

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of Delaware; and Sen. O. J. Tallman, president of the GOP caucus. The Assembly will meet January 15.

"I told them to go ahead and arrange for a legislative conference when we will discuss certain subjects on which we will have a bi-partisan conference," Governor Martin disclosed.

Although the Republicans dominate the Senate 32 to 18 and the House 109 to 99, they only have a four-vote constitutional working majority in the lower chamber.

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ORANGE JUICE Old South 46-oz. can 46
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Army ordnance troops in Europe have welded together two standard wheels to convert an ordnance jeep to standard gauge rail travel. The entire job of conversion requires two hours and vehicles can be converted to normal road travel in 20 minutes or less. The ordnance jeep is used by a U. S. signal corps



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Super Forts To Operate From Several Bases

Speedy Work Is Transforming Recaptured Guam Into New Headquarters

By PHILIP G. REED

(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

THE FIRST BOMBER COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, Guam, Jan. 4.—(Via Navy Radio)—The largest force of B-29 Superfortresses sent over Honshu since the curtain-raising attack on Tokyo more than a month ago, hit the Nagoya industrial area Wednesday signaling the start of the second "Big Business" phase of the B-29 campaign being directed from the new headquarters on Guam.

The mission was staged after a week's lull during which the high command as well as planes' crews went over the accomplishments and shortcomings in the first month's operations and discussed ways and means of increasing B-29 effectiveness.

The mission, therefore, was not only a test of the new "Down to business stage" campaign but also of the remote control plan for directing strikes of Brig. Gen. Samuel "Rosie" O'Donnell's task force at Saipan and eventually other Marianas bases.

Brig. General Haywood S. Hansell, Jr., and his staff completed the shift to the new and permanent headquarters site this week.

It is a forward looking move to the fast approaching day when, as made known in the United States, B-29s will be operating not only from Saipan but from Tinian and Guam.

No announcement has been made yet on the progress of the probable Tinian base, across the three mile Strait of southern Saipan or here on Guam, 125 miles down from Saipan.

Base Ready Soon
But from the way this headquarters area is being pushed, the time is unquestionably not far off when bombing the Japanese empire from various Marianas bases will be undertaken on a massive scale, doubling, tripling, even quadrupling the present scope of operations.

We flew down from Saipan in Hansell's command plane with which he intends to keep in on-the-spot touch with the various units of his organization.

It is a glistering bomber, fitted with map tables, a radio phone electric galley and adjustable lounge chairs for flights up to many hours' duration.

We came across Tinian Island and Rota Island, where the Japs are still holding out, and we could see a few fires still burning and smoking from morning bombing attacks by our planes.

Amazed At Guam
Here on Guam, I was amazed at the transformation of the landscape since I last saw the island this past summer.

Much of the island activity is still classified as secret, and, as a matter of fact I haven't had a chance to see a great deal outside of the headquarters area and not all of that.

But in this section alone, one can't help being impressed by the size of the job being done and at its almost unbelievable speed.

Viewing the many-acre layout devoted purely to the administration of the B-29 campaign, one gets a vague idea of how thoroughly and terribly Japan will be bombed when things really get rolling.

The setup here reminds me of a fat-lung industrial outfit where the walls of the home office display pictures of its plants and factories hundreds of miles distant and which give some conception of what is really going on from the place which the strings are pulled.

Two-Story Command Room
The B-29 command spreads before the eyes of Hansell and his staff experts in echoing the two story command room that looks more like the work of Norman Bel Geddes at his futuristic best.

It is decorated in three tones of soft blue with indirect lighting. Three walls are covered with lighted operational charts and special maps. Dominating the room is a high dais along a broad front and facing a low slanted table fifteen feet square on which will be spread a lighted map of the western Pacific, with magnetic controlled miniatures of B-29s wherever they are in flight.

Connected with the control hall is the communications building which will keep headquarters in almost instantaneous touch not only with other Pacific bases but even with Washington.

This and many other units of headquarters establishment are either nearing completion or are still in the raw state. The whole thing was just out of the jungle stage when advanced Echelons arrived December 5.

Sray Japs still prowling the vicinity. Patrols killed two of them on a recent morning 300 feet from the living quarters of Brig. Gen. Roger M. Raney.

It is idle to hope the whole wide-spread organization will get into full swing over night. It will take weeks, even months before the projected devastation of Japan gets really under way, but the work is well started.

MISS LOIS NORD, OF BESSEMER, HURT
Miss Lois Nord of Bessemer was admitted to the Jameson Memorial hospital Wednesday evening for injuries to her right ankle received in a fall on the icy pavement. Examination at the hospital revealed a slight fracture of one of the bones of the ankle.

MORE RADIUM USES
An important expansion of army ordnance uses of radium is expected to follow the recent 80 per cent reduction in price from five million to one million per ounce. Now is costs only \$25 for enough to radium paint several dozen gun direction disks instead of \$125, thus increasing the field of usefulness of this "everlasting" luminous paint.

NEW GALILEE

Gerald Tanner, stationed in Texas, visited his parents here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Redick of Rochester, Pa., visited Friday at the home of Ralph Redick.

Raymond Shuster and William Forsythe, who have been overseas for sometime, are on their way home to visit their parents here. They have arrived in the states.

Mrs. L. Knapp of Columbiana, O., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Annie Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kalsie and family to Chippewa township were Sunday guests at the home of Paul Mullig.

Mrs. Mary Carney has received word from her husband, Rocco Carney, who has served in the army for two years, that he has been honorably discharged and is on his way home.

Urge Increases In Paper Collection

HARRISBURG, Jan. 4.—(INS)—The state defense council's salvage committee reported today that 524,000 tons of waste paper were collected in Pennsylvania during 11 months of 1944 and urged increased collections this year.

"While December snowstorms prevented substantial collections in some Pennsylvania counties," said Warren Roberts, salvage chairman, "we feel confident that when complete reports for the year are in, this state will have contributed more than its pro rata share of all waste paper collected in the war salvage program in 1944."

He reported 87 per cent of the 600,000 ton waste paper quota set for last year was met in 11 months.

USE JEEP TO CLEAR MINES
American forces in the Mediterranean area came upon a big mine field with many booby traps and anti-personnel mines. Since they were pressed for time, they thought of the army ordnance jeep. The soldiers loaded it with sand and sent it rolling toward the mine field. They set the throttle and when it was going the limit the driver jumped out and let it go through. The jeep set off six mines in a row without turning over, protected by its speed. Before the jeep was out of action it had exploded about a dozen mines. This made a safe lane for the rest of the heavily loaded trucks to pull on through.

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Jury Deliberates In Chaplin Case

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—(INS)—A jury of seven women and five men, which already has declined through its foreman that there is a "prospect" of reaching a verdict, resumed its deliberations today on the question of whether Charlie Chaplin is the father of Joan Barry's 15-month-old baby.

The jurors had deliberated four hours and 40 minutes when Superior Judge Henry M. Willis sent them home with a stern admonition to avoid answering telephone calls from "morons and vicious persons" who might be tempted to interfere because the case they are deciding "has assumed proportions over and above the average case."

LATE 'AL' SMITH TO BE HONORED

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(INS)—When the good ship "Alfred E. Smith" is launched on Jan. 15, a small section of the sidewalks of New York which the late governor loved so well will be made a part of the dock, it was disclosed today.

An 18-inch square of blue flagstone from an arway of the East Side home of the late state executive has been sent to South Portland, Me., for incorporation into the deck by workers of the Eew England Shipbuilding Corp.

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North Central States Affected By Cold Wave

Southern Wisconsin, Eastern Iowa and Northern Illinois Feel Frigid Grip

(International News Service)
The most recent cold wave moving across the north central states produced temperatures that were dropping hourly early today.

The cold wave was centered over southern Wisconsin, eastern Iowa and northern Illinois, with an early morning report of 16 below zero at Lone Rock, Wis., -11 at Moline, Ill., -5 at Joliet, Ill., and zero at Chicago. The mercury was expected to drop several more degrees in Chicago and progressively downward through northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin.

An earlier cold wave which moved out of the Midwest and into the Atlantic and New England states Tuesday night was moderating today. Temperatures were about 20 degrees higher in Pennsylvania and about 10 degrees higher in New York.

The mercury in Philadelphia shot above the freezing zone to 33 degrees today from a low of 26 during the night, and is expected to rise to 37.

Pittsburgh also was emerging from the freezing point with a temperature of 31 degrees recorded, compared with a 4 below at the same time yesterday. Most areas, however, were still undergoing the frigid spell with the thermometer reading 19 in Williamsport, 26 in Wilkes-Barre, 29 in Black Moshannon, 28 in Harrisburg, and 28 in Mt. Pocono.

Girl Grabs Purse, Makes Her Getaway

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 4.—(INS)—Authorities today sought a girl purse snatcher, believed to be one of the first in the city's history, who last night escaped with about \$1,100 in cash and jewelry.

Mrs. W. N. Leland told police that while she was walking near the Oakland hotel in which she lives a young woman came up from behind her and grabbed her purse. Mrs. Leland said she gave chase, but that the girl eluded her.

German Losses In Year 4,500,000 Men

LONDON, Jan. 4.—(INS)—More than 4,500,000 casualties were suffered by the Germans during the past year on the eastern and western fronts, the Moscow radio said today.

The Soviet transmitter reported the Nazis lost 3,000,000 men killed or wounded while another 1,563,000 were taken prisoner.

Territory six times the size of Germany was wrested from the Nazis, the Russians estimated.

Some Action May Develop Soon On Alsatian Front

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(INS)—Nazi Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler is commanding a new German army which "may be heard from on the Alsatian front soon," NBC Correspondent Paul Archimand reported from the Swiss-Alsatian frontier today.

The German force is variously estimated to have between 15 and 30 divisions, half of them experienced Volksturm elements, Archimand said. He reported that all roads in southern Germany leading toward neutral Switzerland have been fortified, and the sewer systems in Lorraine and other towns in the region have been organized by the Nazis for resistance.

Pillboxes have been built around sewer openings," Archimand said. "The sewer channels have been prepared to permit German defenders to move about underground from one hole to another like gophers."

Boy Who Helped Trap Saboteurs Shown New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(INS)—Harvard M. Hodgkins, 17, the Hancock Point, Me., Life Scout whose alertness was instrumental in the capture of two Nazi saboteurs landed in Maine by a U-boat, was seeing the sights in New York City today.

Plowed to the big city as the guest of the New York Journal-American, he was met at Laguardia Field by a crowd of 600 persons, including Coast Guard Boatswain's Mate John C. Cullen of New York, who two years ago helped trap several German spies similarly landed on the coast of Long Island.

Young Hodgkins' program for today includes a trip to the Statue of Liberty and an interview with Babe Ruth.

BIRTHS

(Announcements to appear in this column must be signed with name and address of writer, and also give name of doctor.)

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. George Waller, 1410 Highland avenue, a son, Jameson Memorial hospital, January 3.

Mr. and Mrs. John White of R. D. 1 announce the birth of a daughter, January 4, in the New Castle hospital.

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Pfc. Patsy Essinite Wounded Second Time

Awarded Medal Of Purple Heart For Wounds Received In France December 17

According to a telegram from the War department received Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Bart Essinite, 215 East Madison avenue, their son, Pfc. Patsy Jim Essinite, was wounded for the second time on December 17, in France.

Pfc. Essinite has been awarded the medal of the Purple Heart, which he is sending home for safe keeping.

Pfc. Essinite has been in service a year on November 19, and since July of 1944 has been serving overseas. He was recently promoted to private first class from the rank of private.

Forum Meetings At Methodist Church

There will be a series of three afternoon forums at the Mahoning Methodist church on Sundays, January 7, 14 and 21, commencing at 4:30 o'clock.

The general theme will be "The Church Serves In War-time."

On January 7, the speaker will be Dr. R. Meade Patterson of the Central Presbyterian church on the subject "The Presbyterian Church Meeting War Needs." January 14, Rev. S. C. Verne Bowman of St. John's Episcopal church of Sharon on the theme "The Protestant Episcopal Church Answers the Call To Service." January 21, Rev. James N. Rainey of the Central Christian church will speak on the subject "The Christian Church Answers Emergency Needs."

A song service and special music will be part of each afternoon program. The meetings are open to all folks in the community.

ATTENDING FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Goodhart of R. D. 7, Mahoningtown; Harry C. Goodhart of Second street; Roy Goodhart of Cherry street, and Wilbur Goodhart of Newton Falls, O., are attending the funeral services of their sister, Mrs. Lottie Belthover, of Carlisle, today.

GOES TO OKLAHOMA

Sgt. Tony Compello, attached to the field artillery, has left after 15 days furlough visiting with his wife, Mrs. Annetta Compello, of 523 West Cherry street. Sgt. Compello was en route from Camp Haan, Calif., to Camp Gruber, Okla. He has been in the service about three years.

BOY SCOUTS TONIGHT

In the social room of the Mahoning Methodist church members of the Mahoningtown Boy Scouts will meet this evening at 7 o'clock.

TO BE FOREARMED

One resident along the Mt. Jackson road said to his neighbor before December 11 "Hasn't this been a splendid winter?" Since that time after the heavy snowfall resulting in bad road conditions, these neighbors met. Asked what he thought of the winter now, the former said: "I think I'll get myself a snow fence for next winter."

OPPORTUNITY CIRCLE

On Friday afternoon, members of the Opportunity Circle of the Mahoningtown Presbyterian church will gather at the home of Mrs. Grant Shaffer of Second street. Mrs. J. G. Fisher will be co-hostess.

MCCOY CLASS TO MEET

Mrs. W. C. Clayton of 106 East Clayton street will entertain members of the McCoy Bible class of the Mahoning Methodist church at her home this evening, commencing at 7:45. Mrs. Genevieve Frost will be co-hostess.

ST. MARGARET'S GROUP

Members of the Sons and Daughters of St. Margaret's Society will meet Thursday evening in the St. Margaret's hall, North Liberty street, at 6:30 o'clock, and initiation of officers will be held.

SEVENTH WARD PERSONALS

Mrs. J. M. Bevan of West Clayton street has received word that her son, Lieut. Wayne T. Bevan, wife and child, travelling by auto, have arrived safely at McCook Air Base, Neb., after spending a furlough here.

John Kusnierek of R. D. 7, Mahoningtown, has been admitted to the New Castle hospital.

Mary Lou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ezzo of 206 Montgomery avenue, who has been ill at her home, is much improved.

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Ex-Congressman Dies Is Pleased At Congress Move

BEAUMONT, Tex., Jan. 4.—(INS)—Congressional action making the house committee on un-American activities a permanent organization was given the approval today of former Rep. Martin Dies (D) of Texas, one-time head of the committee.

"I am, of course, gratified that the house has so completely vindicated the committee against the organized campaign carried on for six years to belittle and ridicule us in our work," Dies said.

"The congressional action was unprecedented in history. Never before has a house taken such decisive action on the first day of the opening session. It demonstrates, to my mind, that the people are beginning to realize the menace of world-wide communism which is the greatest issue to face the world since the sword of Islam almost expelled Christianity from Europe."

"Stalin never has taken any pains to conceal his hatred of democracy," Dies continued. "In 100 quotations he has condemned democracy as bitterly as Adolf Hitler ever did. Where the Russian flag goes, communism will go and stay for this decade. Stalin cares nothing for the Atlantic charter."

Sgt. John Razzano Gets Purple Heart

Staff Sgt. John Razzano, husband of Mrs. Ida Razzano, 212 rear East Home street, has been wounded in action, somewhere in France, on November 8, according to a telegram received from the War department.

Sergeant Razzano is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Razzano, 102 Wayne avenue. He has been awarded the medal of the Purple Heart, which has just been received by his wife.

For the past 18 months he has been in the service, and in July 1944 he went overseas for duty.

TOKYO ASSERTS SECOND RAID IS MADE ON SAIPAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(INS)—Another raid on the U. S. air base at Saipan, the second of the new year, was reported today by the Tokyo radio.

The raid was said to have been made yesterday at dawn and resulted in "heavy losses to airfield facilities," the broadcast recorded by the FCC claimed.

The unsubstantiated enemy report added that "all of the Japanese planes returned safely."

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IN U. S. ARMED SERVICE

(War Censorship Regulations Limit Information Allowed in This Column)

Pvt. W. A. Winter of Camp Blanding, Fla., has concluded a brief furlough spent at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Winter, 1010 Cunningham avenue, and reported to Fort Meade, Md., where he will await further orders.

Pvt. Sam Rand, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rand of Croton avenue, has returned to Fort Winfield Scott, San Francisco, Calif., after spending a 30-day furlough with his parents. Another son, Pfc. John Rand, recently arrived in France. A third son, Sgt. James Rand, is stationed at Camp Bowie, Tex.

William D. Orend, son of Mrs. Anna Orend of Neshannock avenue, has graduated from the aviation radio school at the U. S. naval air station at Memphis, Tenn.

Pvt. Nick C. Pallierino, stationed in France, sent quite a few German insignias home to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pallierino, Martha street.

Mrs. Florence Filby of Edenburg has received word that her husband, Pfc. John L. Filby, has arrived somewhere in the Philippines. Pfc. Filby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Filby of the Youngstown road.

Lieut. Roger W. Rowland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger W. Rowland of 1009 Highland avenue, has been assigned for treatment in a military hospital in Rome, Ga. It was announced today. Lieut. Rowland was wounded in action on the western front and was sent back to the United States. Mr. and Mrs. Rowland have gone to Rome, Ga., to visit their son.

Pfc. Angelo J. Pegnato, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pegnato, 8 Maitland street, is serving in the European theater of war as a truck driver hauling aircraft supplies with a troop carrier service wing unit. Pfc. Pegnato, who entered service in 1942, was formerly employed as a driver by the DeCarlo and Norwalk Truck Lines, this city. He is a graduate of New Castle high school.

Major Robert L. Moore, serving in France, has been presented the bronze star medal for heroic achievements in recent action against the enemy. His mother, Mrs. Ethel J. Moore, resides on Clearmore boulevard.

"I never thought they could cram so many Christmas presents in such small boxes," said T-5 Theodore H. Tubbs, serving with the 36th "Texas" division in eastern France. "We got everything this year—candy, cookies, cigars, even a fruit cake. It all came overseas faster than

ever, in plenty of time for the holidays. T-5 Tubbs, whose mother, Mrs. Margaret Tubbs, lives at 15 Round street, has been overseas 20 months. A platoon leader and a squad sergeant assumed command of an inspired rifle company and led a hill charge reminiscent of the "Light Brigade's" to encircle a Jap holding force before Camp Downs on Leyte. First Lt. Edgar Clark of Williamson, W. Va., and Staff Sgt. Edward Sovesky of this city were the infantry doughboys who took over when their company commander and a ranking platoon leader had been knocked out of action.

Howard B. Kelly, Jr., motor machinist's mate 2-c, U. S. N. R., now on 30-day leave after two years' duty in the south Pacific, is visiting relatives here. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kelly of 319 West Fifth avenue, McKeesport, former local residents.

Lt. Gerard T. Chirazzi, U. S. M. C., has received a promotion from the rank of second lieutenant to first lieutenant. He is stationed at New River, N. C., and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Chirazzi of 933 Adams street.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Slavovskiy, South Mercer street, have received word from Air Cadet Sidney Mach-tiger stating he received his wings and commission as a second lieut-

tenant at Ellington Field, Texas. Lt. Machtiger was stationed at Slippery Rock, and made a circle of friends while in this locality.

Pvt. Ernest Malone has arrived overseas, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Delores Malone of R. D. 2, Portersville.

Steward 1-c James W. Palmer, of the U. S. Navy, has left for Commissary school, Seattle, Wash., at the conclusion of a 30 day leave, spent here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Palmer, of 520 1/2 West State street. Stewart Palmer, having been in service for three years, has been located in New Zealand, New Caledonia and other islands of the South Pacific area.

First Lieut. Gilbert Nach, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Slavovskiy, South Mercer street, and well known in New Castle having been employed here prior to entering the U. S. Service, is stationed somewhere in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Litwinski, Delaware avenue, have received word from their son Master Sgt. John Litwinski stationed at Waterviet, New York, stating he has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant.

Sgt. William F. Avery, has returned to Camp Shelby, Miss., after spending a seven-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Haddock, and his uncle, William Avery, R. D. 4.

Ernest Clare, R. D. 5, New Castle, recently graduated from the aviation electrician's mate school at Jacksonville, Fla., and was promoted to seaman class (AEM) in the U. S. navy. Entering the navy

May 13, 1944, he received his recruit training at Bainbridge, Md., before being transferred to the naval air technical training center at Jacksonville, Fla. Clare is now a qualified aviation electrician's mate and will probably see service with a naval air unit.

With the race tracks closing and the elections over, Betcha Dollar Dyer means that it's getting so a fellow can't even bet on a dark horse, much less red, brown and gray ones.

Longer Beds Are Being Planned

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—(INS)—Take it from the furniture makers, the GI beds of World War II are no squirt.

Bedding manufacturers are planning longer beds in the postwar era to improve sleeping comfort for the five per cent increase of men over 6 feet tall, the 21 winter market

of the American Furniture Mart was told today.

Army information comparing the soldiers of this war and 1918 show that the average height of the doughboy in World War I was 67.49 inches as compared with 68.49 inches today. Only 7 per cent were over six feet tall in 1918, while today 12 per cent of the men tower over that mark.

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Netherlands In Dire Straits

Butter And Meat Totally Unobtainable In Amsterdam Or Netherlands

By WILLIAM W. WADE
(U.S. Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Amsterdam and the rest of the Netherlands still under German occupation are struggling with near-famine conditions in which butter and meat are totally unobtainable, a report smuggled through Nazi lines into the liberated area disclosed today. The Dutch in northern Holland beyond the northern flank of Allied positions are forced to expend almost all their daily efforts seeking food and fuel, according to an account of conditions published in a liberated Netherlands newspaper and written by someone who recently escaped from the Germans.

Installations Destroyed
The description, which reached this country today, also reported that railroads and other communications in the Nazi area are in a hopeless state of chaos and that the port of Amsterdam has been reduced to rubble.

"All important port installations have been destroyed," the newspaper story declared. "The harbor is terrible to behold, with its docks, wharves, quays, jetties and warehouses reduced to rubble."

"The Germans have appropriated the copper feed wires of the electrified railroad lines to Rotterdam and Utrecht together with most of Holland's rolling stock. No less than 700 engines have thus far been confiscated and shipped to Germany."

"Occasionally some food is brought into Amsterdam usually by barges or trucks. But potato rations have been reduced from six to four pounds per week and butter and meat are

totally unobtainable. Milk is very difficult to obtain, even for babies. "Central kitchens feed the greater part of the population."

Negotiations On Wages Resumed

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 4.—(INS)—Negotiations between steel producing subsidiaries of United States Steel Corporation and the CIO-United Steelworkers Union resumed today in Pittsburgh.

On December 14 the collective bargaining conference between these subsidiaries and the union was recessed because of union insistence that certain sections of the War Labor Board's order not then effective be incorporated into a labor contract. The whole order is now operative, the economic stabilization director having notified the War Labor Board last Saturday that the wage increases required by the board's directive order in the steel case may become effective.

John A. Stephens, vice president, United States Steel Corporation of Delaware, said the steel producing subsidiaries of the corporation will make every effort to expedite conclusion of an agreement with the union.

HARLANSBURG

Donald Reddick of the navy, located in Philadelphia, was home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Wimer entertained at dinner in honor of the birthday of their son Norman. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wimer and Kathy Sue of New Wilmington were present.

Ralph Flack, fireman 1-c of Baltimore, Md., spent the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Corbet have moved to the Studebaker house near Grant City.

William Jervis has returned to resume his studies at the Moody Bible Institute after spending two weeks at his home here.

The annual business meeting of the Harlansburg Baptist church will be held on Saturday, January 6, at 1:30 o'clock in the church.

Highlights On The Sunday School Lesson

The Childhood of Jesus

The Golden Text



Flight into Egypt.
"Behold, I am with thee, and will keep thee whithersoever thou goest."
—Genesis 28:15

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL

"The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for Jan. 7 is Matthew 1-2, the memory verse being Gen. 28:15, 'Behold, I am with thee, and will keep thee whithersoever thou goest.'"

We start the new year with the beginning of Christ's life on earth, a very fitting beginning to a new year which we hope will bring us at least partial, and we trust a whole, peace.

The lesson begins by quoting the genealogy of Jesus, 41 generations according to our commentators. Their

we are told of the birth of Jesus, Joseph being warned by the angel of God that a Son was soon to be born to Mary, and that His name should be called Jesus. "For He shall save His people from their sins."

The next verses read: "Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying: 'Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call His name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.'"

Wise Men Seek Babe
Then Matthew tells us of the birth of Jesus and how the Wise Men came to Jerusalem, led by the star in the east, desiring to worship the Holy Child.

"Where is He that is born King of the Jews?" they asked everyone. "Now Herod was a cruel and jealous king, and when he heard that someone was looking for another king of the Jews, he gathered the chief priests and the scribes together and asked them where this Christ was to be born. They told him that, according to ancient prophecy, He would be born in Bethlehem."

Privately Herod called the wise men, asking them what time the star appeared, and sent them to Bethlehem, asking them to search diligently for the Babe and to come and tell him that he might go and worship, too.

They Find the Child
The wise men left Herod, followed the star and found the Child, whom they worshiped and presented with gifts, as we know from our recent Christmas lesson. They did not go back to Jerusalem, however, but went home another way for God had warned them that Herod meant no good to the newly born Child. We do not know from whence these wise men came nor where they returned, although there are legends concerning them.

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Make Progress On Construction Of Skating Rink

Mayor John F. Haven and Director of Public Improvements James Gibson on Wednesday afternoon inspected the Mahoning avenue ice skating rink and announced that it may be ready for operation within the near future.

The plot which covers several acres is situated north of Mahoning avenue bounded on the east by the P. R. R. and the west by Atlantic avenue.

A large portion of the rink has frozen. However, snowfalls have covered the ice.

Director Gibson yesterday sent a number of street department workers to divert water which is flowing at a rate of 250 barrels a day so that it would flood the entire section.

The water comes from a run that flows from Taylor township beneath Atlantic avenue and thence into the plot.

The water as diverted by Gibson is designed to flow over the entire area.

Should plans materialize as anticipated by Mayor Haven and Gibson there will be room for at least a thousand skaters.

Adverse weather held up the plans as outlined and when they were launched heavy snow fell which further delayed ice skating.

Auditor General To Be Appointed

HARRISBURG, Jan. 4.—(INS)—The appointment of a Democratic auditor general to succeed Superior Court Judge-elect P. Clair Ross was planned today by Gov. Edward Martin to conform with "the will of the people."

The governor said Ross, a Democrat, was "flourishing on taking over his new job about the middle of the month." No decision was reached on his successor.

Governor Martin said he suggested to State Treasurer G. Harold Wagner, auditor general-elect, that he assume the duties as head of the other fiscal office but the offer had been refused. Ross' term would expire in May.

Turkish-Japanese Relations Severed

LONDON, Jan. 4.—(INS)—At the behest of the United States and Great Britain the Turkish National Assembly voted Wednesday to sever diplomatic and economic relations with Japan, the Ankara radio reported.

The break was decided on, the broadcast said, after Foreign Minister Hasan Saka told the assembly that "the governments of the United States and Great Britain had expressed their desire" for an end to relations between Turkey and Japan.

STATE BAR MEETING
HARRISBURG, Jan. 4.—(INS)—Approximately 400 members of the Pennsylvania Bar Association were expected to attend the organization's 50th anniversary celebration at the state capital tomorrow.

Ceremonies will begin at noon in the house of representatives with an anniversary address by President Judge William H. Keller of the state superior court.

Beware Coughs Following Flu

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Until the war is over—let's at least remember these four rules for conserving eyesight.



1 Do all reading, studying, sewing, or game-playing close to a good light source, preferably a modern reading lamp.



2 Avoid glare from bare bulbs. Don't sit facing the light. Glare strains eyes.



3 Avoid shadows. Make sure you have good light directly on your book or work. Shadows strain eyes.



4 Have eyes examined regularly. If eyes are defective, vision can be greatly helped with proper glasses.

When the war is over we are all going to have Better Light for Better Sight. In the meantime, let's conserve both eyesight and light. Take care of your eyes, but don't waste light.

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Epworth Champs Of First-Half

Defeat First Baptist 33 To 30 With Eddie Nahas In Starring Role

Epworth Methodist basketball team won the first-half championship in the New Castle church floor league at the "Y" last night by defeating the hard-fighting First Baptist team 33 to 30 in a well played battle. The Epworth team has won nine and lost none, the Baptists have 7 and 2.

Epworth called on their star, Coach Eddie Nahas of Shenango High, and the popular East New Castle mentor dumped in 17 of the 33 Epworth points for the undoing of a fine First Baptist quintet. Lutz of the Baptists tried to match the cleverness of the former Slippery Rock State Teachers star but fell short, despite his 14 points.

In the Industrial league games, the Aluminum Company continued its winning ways downing a fast Radiator team 30 to 19 with Byler and Thornton in starring roles. While in the final game on the night's card the champions, Shegango Pottery led by the brilliant "Diz" Santangelo, Jay Thomas and Ferris trounced the hapless Universal Pottery team 37 to 10.

First Bap. G. F. T. Epworth, G. F. T.
Lutz, 10 0 14 Nahas, 1 8 12
Byler, 1 0 0 0 Nahas, 1 0 0 0
Thornton, 1 0 0 0 Nahas, 1 0 0 0
Parker, 1 0 0 0 Nahas, 1 0 0 0
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Shenango, Universal, G. F. T.
Santangelo, 16 3 15 Nahas, 1 0 0 0
Davis, 1 0 0 0 Nahas, 1 0 0 0
Luttrell, 1 0 0 0 Nahas, 1 0 0 0
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SCHEDULE FOR FRIDAY
United Engineering vs. Johnson Bronze
First Presbyterian vs. Croton
St. George vs. Third U.P.

HOUSE LEAGUE GAME
Tonight in the House basketball league at the "Y" the Cardinals will play the Keynotes. The game will start at 7 o'clock.

In five seasons as head coach of football at Penn State, Bill Hollenback of Penn fame won 28, lost 9, tied 4.

NEW CASTLE NEWS SPORTS

Jack Johnson Is Denied Comeback

Former Colored Heavyweight Champion, Now 66, Wanted To Box Exhibition

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—(INS)—Lil Arthur was downcast today. His expectations of taking part in a three-round exhibition bout January 12 in the Chicago Coliseum were dashed.

Dr. John Drummis, chief medical examiner for the Illinois Athletic commission, said Lil Arthur, as former world heavyweight boxing champion Jack Johnson was known in his hey-day, had a heart murmur, also high blood pressure.

Besides that, he is 66 years old, perhaps a little beyond the prime of life, at least in the pugilistic world.

It was a bitter disappointment to Lil Arthur. Also to Promoter Jack Kearns who planned to stage the bout.

Coltart Leads In Tourney Qualifying

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—(INS)—Bruce Coltart of Philadelphia and Atlantic City was the big name today in the 226-player field which yesterday teed off at three courses to determine the 97 linksmen to qualify for the 19th annual Los Angeles Open golf championship.

Coltart, recently discharged from the Army, led the opposition with a bouncing seven-under-par 67-70—137 at Fox-Baldwin Hills. He out-clubbed Jimmy Walkup of San Antonio, Tex., by two strokes despite the Texan's seven birdies in his 67-72—139 at the Sunset Fields course.

Dodgers Lose Trio To Armed Forces

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(INS)—President Branch Rickey of the Brooklyn Dodgers disclosed today that three of his players, including Pitcher Rube Melton, have been inducted into the armed forces.

In addition to Melton, who is now in the Army, the Dodgers lost First Sacker Jack Bolling and Infielder Eddie Miksis, inducted into the Army and Navy, respectively.



"A LOT of writing and plenty of talking has been done about the ever increasing number of red foxes and the damage these red devils are doing. Writing and talking will not defeat this red menace to small game and barnyard fowls; it will take action, immediately and with severe measures. Apparently the organized sportsmen of Pennsylvania took to heart the smear with which they were attacked by a magazine last year, and have given up the so-called unsportsmanlike warfare on poor little foxes." Seth L. Myers, of the Northwest Pennsylvania Sportsmen wrote us today.

"When the magazine came out with its blistering article about the inhuman methods used by sportsmen in ridding the state of this willful killer, the well organized program was in full swing. Immediately upon reading the article, which was uncalled for and greatly exaggerated, the organized fox hunts began to fall off.

"It may have been as a result of the article, or perhaps because of sportsmen losing interest, but whatever the reason it is time to swing back into action. It is time to disregard any magazine or any other meddling outfit and get down to the serious business of ridding the land of this red menace. The Greenville club has already gone into action with a bold program to be financed by their club treasury. Failing to have a bounty placed on red fox by the game commission, these determined sportsmen have voted to pay a \$4.00 from their own kitty. It is to be paid to any of their nearly 2,000 members providing such member shows that the animal was killed within a certain specified radius of Greenville."

Joe Alexander, former baseball player and pilot of boxers, and for years a councilman, reported today they're skating at Cascade Park. Skating also has been under way at South Lafayette avenue and His Honor the Mayor hopes to soon see throngs skimming over the frozen expanse at Mahoning avenue rink. There has been plenty of sledding. . . . Talking of outdoors recreation on January 25, 1944, at Hamilton, N. Y. Robert D. Edwards, aerology instructor in Colgate's University's naval flight preparatory school, predicted the 1944-45 winter would rival the 1933-34 winter. He predicted near-record lows in January, 1945. Edwards' guess wasn't bad.

"Doing any trapping" we inquired of Chauncey (Honey) Johnson, Neshaanock Falls vicinity yesterday. "No, none at all" he replied. "Why not?" we queried. "Put out traps and someone will steal 'em," he asserted. Muskrats are bringing \$2.00 according to reports. Bill Alexander, 25 years coach of Georgia Tech, may retire soon, according to reports from Miami, Fla. . . . Wrestlers have been called everything on the calendar but do you know what grapplers now in the south call themselves? Matriculants! . . . Bill Daly carried the ball 790 yards in 78 tries for the undefeated Fort Pierce, Fla., amphibious training base football team, or an average of 10.1 yards.

There's a chap here who has a job which requires him to be an expert skidder, else! He is Harold Woods, sidewalk slipper. His duty is to notify Mr. or Mrs. John Public to clean off a slippery sidewalk. To do this he must sometimes execute a wiggle dance while skidding over ice-coated sidewalks to deliver the city's message. . . . A lot of live wires would be powerless were it not for good connections. Some women's pocket books are so large they could be used for sleds if they had runners.

New Year's resolutions were not rationed. . . . Lawrence County Sportsman's Association is scheduled to elect officers next Tuesday. . . . December's meeting was prevented by winter's assault. . . . Indications are he who saved some shotgun shells from last fall's small game season will be hunting in 1945. Because of the need of the armed forces, manufacture of ammunition for civilian use will be curtailed. . . . Don't forget to build a shelter and feed the birds. . . . "Buckwheat is cheap and you can get a lot of it for a few cents," said Owen Fox, outdoorsman today.

CAMPFIRE CORNER

TWO MORALS, NO VENISON.

Sgt. Wesly Dow managed to finance a few days off from duty in an Alabama army camp last fall to come north for a deer hunt. I didn't see him, but the other day I received a mournful confession from him. "Got back here o. k. in one piece," he related. "But no deer. As you know I was out with a party of prewar hunting pals. They met me at the depot and took me to a camp several miles from town.

"I hardly got into the woods the first day of the hunt and was looking around for a rock without a sharp point where I could sit down and wait for some venison when I found myself face to face with a big buck.

Misses Big Buck

"I'll swear it wasn't a hair's breadth more than 30 yards away. I was totting a borrowed rifle, a .22 high-power gun fitted with scope and other fancy gadgets. When I drew the crosshairs on that buck his head filled the whole 'scope. I just couldn't miss. But I did. Two hours later I was still searching the bushes around there for drops of blood, so certain was I that I'd connected. But no blood, and no deer.

"Our party of five got one small doe the entire four days I was there. Before I came back here I ran into a friend with an old 38-72 lever action Winchester, which I bought from him for \$25. I've used that gun myself in previous seasons; in fact I've downed three deer with it. It's o. k. for the first 100 yards and that's all that's necessary in the north woods."

Puzzled Over Miss

Later on in the letter, ruefully barking back to the buck he failed to bag, Wes postmortemed that "I still can't see how I missed. I haven't done much shooting lately though. Maybe I jerked the trigger instead of pressing it, pulling the muzzle off the target."

He might have added that he hadn't had much practice with a 'scope either, and perhaps that had something to do with it. Wes has downed a good many pounds of venison in his day so the faux pas probably wasn't traceable to buck fever. Waiving any argument on whether or not a .22 of any sort is big enough for deer—that would have no bearing on this episode—the experience points a couple of morals.

"Don't hunt with a rifle with which you're unfamiliar, and don't pin your faith on a 'scope unless you're accustomed to using one. It's a safe bet that if Wes hunts next season with his old-time rifle, open iron sights and all, he won't miss a buck at 30 yards if the white-tail's accommodating enough to stay put for a moment.

Penn State's Nittany Lions have been unbeaten on their home grid-iron 39 of 38 seasons.

Penn State's all-time football record now stands at 284 wins, 164 losses, 29 ties.

Elks Bowlers To Open Second-Half

Eight Teams Formed By Elks Members, Cadets Winners Of First-Half Title

Members of the Elks Club duck-pin bowling league will meet at the Neshaanock alleys tonight at 7 o'clock for their weekly bowling matches and to start the second-half of the league season. The Cadets won the first-half title with 28 wins and 20 defeats. In second place were the Air Corps members with 27 wins and 21 defeats. The other teams finished in this order: Navy, Paratroopers, Army, Coast Guard, Marines, Seabees.

High individual score for one game in the first-half was held jointly by Arthur W. Meek and Eddie Long, with games of 222. Individual high for three-games was Joe Davis with 570. Five-man team high score one game, Army, 759. Five-man team high three game total, Cadets 2102.

The following members will comprise the teams for the second-half starting tonight:

SEABEES—Watkins, captain; Al Snyder, Sparks, Carlson, Curran, McClelland, Kelly, E. Sioat.

MARINES—Howard Smith, captain; Art Meek, Morrissey, Harris, J. Hite, Whiting, Marvin.

AIR CORPS—Armstrong, captain; J. Thomas, Granger, Bill Uselson, W. Roney, Purdy, V. Holt.

NAVY—Ben McCann, captain; Henry Broad, Kennedy, O'Connell, D. Cochran, Carpenter, Samuels.

ARMY—Al Garvin, captain; J. Falcinney, Karl Rohrer, McAnallen, Harold Smith, W. Smith, Harry McConville.

CADETS—Joe Davis, captain; Ed Lamm, Bennett, G. Wagner, Pearl, S. Smith, Hoot.

PARATROOPERS—Verne Carr, captain; J. Baber, Sittlinger, Ed Roney, T. Jones, S. Skiba, Patros and Papa.

COAST GUARD—Roy Frumpton, captain; Ed Long, Pringle, Reglogie, Rudy Herman, D. Young, Bill Mackey.

Shaughnessy Laughs At Pro Grid Rumor

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 4.—(INS)—Clark Shaughnessy, coach of the Pitt football team, today laughed off a story recently published in a Chicago paper "that he is the No. 1 choice among some National Football league owners as commissioner if Elmer Layden is let out."

The grid mentor's only son, Clark Shaughnessy Jr., is a sportswriter on the paper which published the yarn.

"Maybe they mean junior," the elder Shaughnessy quipped.

Union-Bessemer Game Called Off

Faculty Manager Hofmeister today announced that the scheduled Union and Bessemer Section 21 game for Union for Friday night has been postponed until February 22 on account of the heavy snow and no school at Union until next Monday.

NO REGULATIONS

Zivic's appearance in Madison Square Garden serves as a reminder that there is no uniform regulation covering the activities of athletes in the various services.

While Zivic will be permitted to meet Arnold only last week Gus Lesnevich had a fight called off at the last minute by the Coast Guard, which has a rule against its members carrying on these outside activities.

And while you may disagree with War Mobilizer James P. Byrnes in his attitude toward sports, but you can't mistake his language when he observes that football players deferred for color blindness never make the opposition's jerseys, nor do the punctured ear-drum cases fall to hear the quarterback's signals.

Athletes Could Help

He says they don't want to kill sports unnecessarily, but the 4-F's should be re-examined and sent to war or into war industries. . . . This could be the end of sports, but by this time everybody probably will be agreeable, considering what has been in the papers lately about the shortage of shells in Europe and the postponement of ship-launchings because of lack of manpower.

Incidentally, aside from the East-West Shrine game at San Francisco, how many of those New Year's post-season football games contributed anything to the war effort. . . . If athletes are forced into war plants it will be a tremendous blow to such golfers as Byron

OMA NEXT

By Jack Sords



OMA RECENTLY BEAT TAM MAURELLO WHO WAS ALSO BEATEN BY BAKSI

JOE BAKSI, BRUSHING UP FOR HIS BOUT WITH LEE OMA EARLY IN JANUARY

Fair Or Foul

Nelson and Jug McSpaden, who last year picked up approximately \$50,000 between them in war bonds and otherwise.

The main point in connection with Washington's attitude at the moment as it concerns sports is that they no longer are kidding. They are really getting tough and showing no concern whatever over whether England and France and other foreign countries enjoy a couple of days of racing each week.

In the first place, racing abroad is nothing like the industry that it is here, where seemingly its only rival is the production of tanks and guns and shells. . . . The trouble has been that horseracing suddenly got bigger than that production business and quickly was ruled null and void as of last night at midnight.

Watch the baseball meetings to be held next month for some of the most drastic legislation by the owners ever levied at the players. Baseball is going to insist upon a trend toward helping the war.

BOWLING ALLEYS IN CHICAGO DESTROYED

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—(INS)—Fire swept the Lawrenceville Bowl, large bowling alley establishment in uptown Chicago early today.

A 5-11 alarm was sounded, bringing out all available apparatus in that part of the city.

Farrell Here Friday Night

New Castle High Will Play Second Game In Section Friday At Home

New Castle High school basketball team will play Farrell High at Washington gym Friday night in the second Section Three game for both teams. Farrell defeated New Brighton as a hot favorite in the opening Tuesday at Farrell 39 to 21, while New Castle lost to Ambridge 36 to 32.

The preliminary game Friday will start at 7 o'clock, it was announced by Faculty Manager Ralph H. Gardner. Farrell will bring enough fans with them Friday to fill Washington gym, so the local followers who expect to get a seat had better get to the Washington gym early.

Hope To Make Showing

This will be the first appearance for Coach Tudor Lewis of Farrell here in the W. P. I. A. L. and the former Westminster star is anxious to make a creditable showing. Jimmy Smith, the colored Farrell star halfback in football is also a floor star of the first water and a dangerous scorer, at all times.

New Castle is not disheartened by the loss at Ambridge but will give their all Friday to try and upset the favored Farrell Night Riders. This shapes up as one of the most important games on the New Castle card and a packed gym will greet the schoolboy flippers.

Pitt Quintet Trims Geneva

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 4.—(INS)—The Pitt basketball jinx over Geneva college today seemed destined to stick around for another season.

Last night in the Pitt Stadium the Jungle Cats came from behind with a third period rally to overtake the Old Gold and White and go on to a thrilling 49-45 victory, which snapped a four-game win streak of Dr. Harold Bruce's visitors and brought the Oaklanders their second straight success.

Floor Calendar Friday Evening

Section Three
Farrell at New Castle.
Ambridge at Ellwood City.
Sharon at New Brighton.
Beaver Falls at Aliquippa.

Section 21
Bessemer at Union (postponed).
East Brook at Shenango.
New Wilmington at Mt. Jackson.
Wampum at Princeton.

PITTSBURGH WINS IN HOCKEY GAME

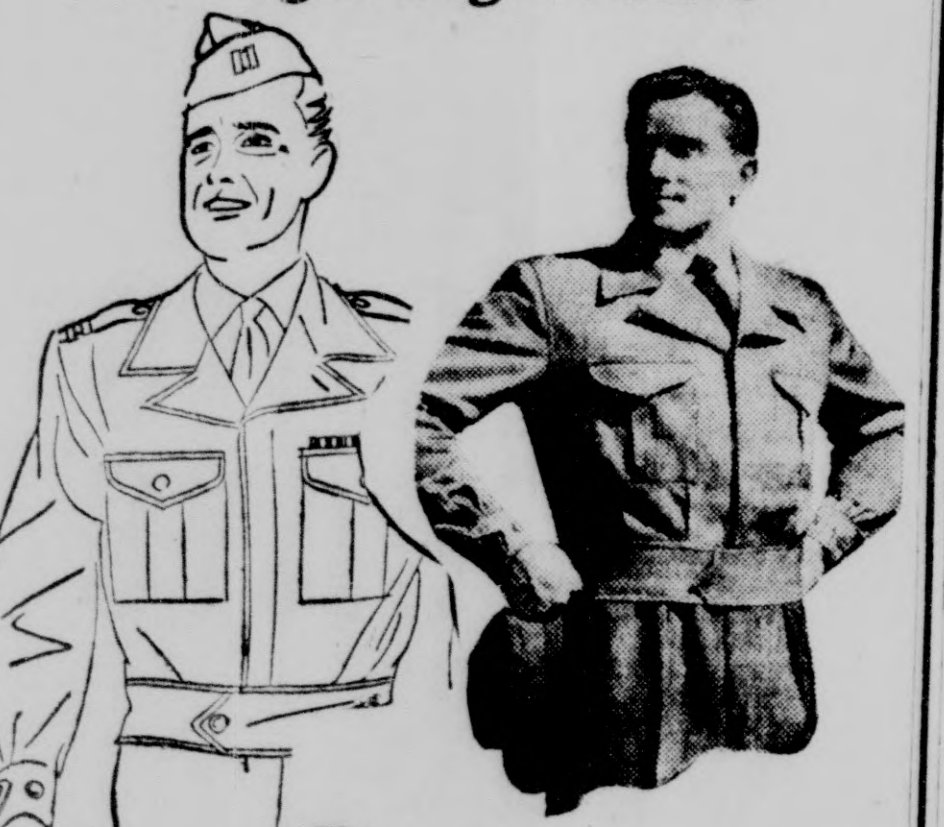
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 4.—(INS)—The Pittsburgh Hornets today had ample revenge for three previous pastings at the hands of the Bears this season by defeating the Hershey team, 9-1.

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Lost and Found

LOST—Billfold, contained railroad pass receipts, gas tickets, Finder please call 3446. Reward. 11-1

LOST—Tire apron off Lincoln-Zephyr. Finder please call 150-11. 1412-1

FOUND—Stray cow. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. and feed. W. C. Parrish, R. D., New Castle, Pa., Butler road. 11-1

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LOST—Saturday something, gold link bracelet with small padlock, labeled as keepsake. Phone 5870. 1312-1

Personals

FOR PUBLIC stenographic work, call 6750. Lawrence Savings & Trust Bldg., Room 724, 725. 1412-4

METAL HAIR CURLERS, 21, inch or 3 inch length. Package of 4 for 16¢, 2 packages for 31¢. See or call Treva Enterprises, catalog order desk, Sears Roebuck & Co., Phone 7106. 11-4

COCKROACHES, bedbugs exterminated with safety—satisfaction. Scientific pest control. Don't tolerate cockroaches. Azo Exterminating, 7504 Erie street. Phone 5870. 1312-1

RED CARD SOCIAL, Thursday night, 8 p.m., Double or 2. Something new. Double card, 50¢. 205 S. Croton. 1312-4

TEAING for Los Angeles, Thursday, Jan. 9 and 30. Call take 2 on pass. 205 S. Croton. 1312-4

SPENCER individual health and medical examinations, leading to insurance. Box 288, News. 1312-4

ONLY BETTER Beverages, Canada Dry Products—Wheeler's Flavors. Write Distributing Co., 206 S. Jefferson St. We'll appreciate return of empty cases. Open until 9 p.m. 1212-4

BOOKS for all ages. Greeting cards, mazes, subscriptions, leading to insurance. The Book Shop, 110 N. Mill street. Phone 5870. 1312-4

ICE SKATES, skis, knives, etc., sharpened. Bolt's Cycle & Lock Service, 107 N. Jefferson St. 1212-4

GLASSES repaired, frames welded—while you wait. Arthur W. Fleck, Jeweler, next Alderman Green, 235-1. 1112-4

Wanted

WE BUY old gold and silver, bridge-work, etc. Jack Gerson, jeweler, corner of Washington and Mill streets. 1212-4

Wanted—Buyers for home-made sandwiches, spread, etc. "Mark's" corner Long & Hamilton. 1212-4

Wanted—Raw furs and head hatters. Extra this week for mink and muskrat. Bring to rear of 406 East Washington St. W. H. Thompson. 1212-4

AUTOMOBILES

Automobiles For Sale

FOR SALE—1940 Studebaker Deluxe with heater; A-1 condition. 605 Croton St. 11-1

1937 LaSalle 4-door sedan; radio and heater. Lawrence Auto Sales Co., 101 S. Mercer St., Phone 4600. 11-1

TRUCKS: 1941 GMC, W-plat dump, good tires, new motor; 1938 Federal, W-plat dump, new motor, good condition; 1940 Chevrolet cab and chassis; 1936 Chevrolet cab and chassis; 1936 Chevrolet cab and chassis. Buyer Bros., Ellwood road. Phone 2467. 1112-3

USED CAR HEADQUARTERS

WE BUY—WE SELL
Chevrolet-Keystone
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1937 PLYMOUTH coupe, 1941 Chevrolet coupe, 2013 Ashland Ave. Phone 6376-W. Call from 4 till 7:30. 1412-5

LOCKED CARS opened; keys made; bicycle repaired. Bolt's Cycle & Lock Service, 107 N. Jefferson St. 1412-5

FOR BETTER USED CARS, see J. R. Rick Motor Co., 48 E. Washington. Call 3872. 1212-6

SEE RINEY MOTOR SALES to sell your car or buy a car. 712 E. Washington. Phone 4970. 1212-6

EVERYTHING FINANCED for buy or sell. Personal Discount Co., Woods Bldg., New Castle, Call 2100. 1212-6

Accessories, Tires, Parts

OXYGEN AND ACETYLENE

Accessories for gas and electric welding. South Side Service, 1205 Moravia. Phone 3014. 1212-6

THIS IS the last month of inspection so don't wait until the last day to have your broken glass replaced if needed. So if you need them replaced, do so at once. See or call at the present. Tobin's Auto Parts, 521 S. Mill. Phone 2563. 1211-6

AUTOMOBILES

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RECAPING VULCANIZING

Throw Away Your Chains
You Don't Need Chains with Sam Edelstein's Buttons

DOUBLE TREAD

Buttons for Winter
Regular Tread for Summer
—All in One Recap Job

GRADE I—NEW TIRES

ALL SIZES IN STOCK

GENERAL TIRE SERVICE

19 S. Jefferson St. Phone 5580.
(Across from Post Office). 1416-6

RECAPING VULCANIZING

IMMEDIATE SERVICE!

Any size passenger or truck tire recapped. All work done in our own shop.

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Truck and Tractor New Tires

Popular Brands

Bring your ration certificates here.

WE HAVE THE TIRES

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We will take time to inspect your tires.

TRAVERS TIRE SERVICE

117 E. Falls St. Phone 785

Frames Straightened

Wheels Aligned or Balanced on New, Modern Bendix Frame Machine

Operated by Charles Heidish well known FRAME EXPERT

FREE Inspection and Estimates.

CHAMBERS Motor Co.

Phone 5130. 825 N. Croton Ave.

WE HAVE installed the most modern precision equipment for reshafting and planing cylinder heads and blocks. Bailey Auto Supply Co., S. Jefferson St. 1212-6

WHEEL SERVICE

We straighten, align and balance wheels on all cars and trucks. Kala-Jahen's Collision Service, Phone 3540. 1212-6

Wanted—Automobiles

USED CARS WANTED

GOOD CARS. CALL 3290 OR SEE BARNES-SNYDER NORTH

MERCER ST. 1412-9

A DEFENSE WORKER could use that idle car. See us for high cash prices. Sol Dillillo, corner State and Grant. Phone 5749. 1212-9

WE BUY USED CARS. Highest prices paid. Phillips Used Car Exchange, 101 S. Mill. Phone 1754. 1212-9

BUSINESS SERVICE

Builders' Supplies

INSULATE NOW!

Now is a good time to insulate that home. Visit our insulation department today. We carry a complete line of insulation board, rock wool, Kinsul, Partemp, cotton insulation and storm windows. 1212-9

PANELA Co.

Phone 2153. 1413-10A

Dow Chemical Co. Announces:

"Dow Flake" Calcium Chloride. "Davis" can supply you in abundance. Free pamphlets on its use. For ice control plus the many other uses. 1212-9

Davis Coal & Supply Co.

1126 Moravia St. Phone 537

PHONE 537 for your Builder Needs. Complete stocks available. Rapid delivery. Davis Coal and Supply Co.

JUST ARRIVED Car load of 1st cove sash and flooring. See us for kitchen cabinets, storm sash and all your building needs. J. C. GILLMAN Lumber Co., 301 Wilmington Ave. Phone 849. 1212-10A

NEW CASTLE LUMBER & SUPPLY

See us for plaster board, 1/2" thick, at 32¢ per sq. ft.; plaster board, at 40¢ per sq. ft.; get Purex Oil Type Paint, at 27¢ per gal. Keep warm—save fuel with Heetsaver weatherstrip tape. 1212-10A

SPENCER Individually Designed Corsets and surgical supports. Call 5586, before 9 a.m. or after 5 p.m. 11-1

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STOCK MARKET TREND HIGHER

Large Blocks Of Stock Change Hands During Morning Session Of Exchange

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(INS)—The stock market continued its advance today with large blocks of steel, aviation and low-priced motor shares crossing the tape at higher prices.

The forward movement was not as exuberant as in yesterday's 2,000,000 share day although the trend was consistently higher. Volume was nearly up to yesterday's levels in the early trading but gains were expressed mainly in fractions. Bethlehem opened higher on a block of 1,200 shares; U. S. Steel gained 1-4 on a trade for 2,500 shares. In the aviation there were blocks of 2,600 Consolidated Vultee, 1,600 United Aircraft and 1,000 United Airlines.

The feature in the low-priced motors was Packard, turned over in blocks of 1,000 and 1,500 shares but at unchanged price of 5 1/2.

Rails were little changed. A block of 1,500 Baltimore & Ohio opened at 13 1/4 up 1-8.

Oils were slightly higher. Utilities quiet. Curb prices also improved while bonds were in demand.

PRICES AT NOON

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Industrial	154.24
Rails	49.24
Utilities	26.38

A. T. & S. F.	83 1/2
Amer. Loco	27 1/2
Amer. Roll Mills	16 1/2
Amer. Steel Foundry	28
Atlantic Rfr	32 1/2
Am. Rad. & Stan. S.	12
T. & S. F.	163 1/2
Amer. Smelt. & Rfr	41 1/2
Anacostia Copper	30 1/2
Am. Water W. & E. C.	9
Armour	6 1/2
B. & O.	13 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	17 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	68 1/2
Baldwin Loco	26 1/2
Boeing Airplane	18 1/2
Canadian Pacific	11 1/2
C. & O.	51 1/2
Lucille Steel	37 1/2
Lucas & Steel	94 1/2
Consolidated Edison	25 1/2
Consolidated Oil	16 1/2
Consolidated Motors	9 1/2
Commercial Solvents	16 1/2
Curtiss Wright	6 1/2
Case J. I.	37 1/2
DuPont de Nemours	157 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	70
Elec. Auto Life	44 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	10
Elec. Power & Light	4
Firestone T. & R.	38 1/2
Great Northern	50 1/2
General Motors	64 1/2
General Electric	39 1/2
Glenn Martin	25 1/2
Goodrich Rubber	54 1/2
Goodyear Rubber	52
Hudson Motors	15
Inter Harvester	80 1/2
Inter Nickel Co.	29 1/2
Inspiration Copper	13 1/2
I. T. & T.	20
Kennecott Copper	37 1/2
Lehigh Portland	31
Love Star Gas	10 1/2
Mid Cont. Pet.	26 1/2
Mack Trucks Inc.	49
Montgomery Ward	51 1/2
N. Y. C.	23 1/2
Northern Pacific	21
Nash Kelvator	15 1/2
National Dairy	25 1/2
North Amer. Aviation	10 1/2
Ohio Oil	18 1/2
Penn. Road	34 1/2
Penn. Steel	37 1/2
Pepsi Cola	25 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	48 1/2
Pub. Serv. of N. J.	17 1/2
Phelps Dodge	26 1/2
R. K. O.	9 1/2
Republic Steel Corp.	20 1/2
Radio Corp.	10 1/2
Rem. Rand	22 1/2
Socony Vacuum	14 1/2
Sperry Corp.	29
Std. Oil of N. J.	37 1/2
Std. Oil of Cal.	39 1/2
Std. Oil of Ind.	34 1/2
Simmons Co.	33 1/2
Tid. Wat. Oil	17 1/2
United Drug	61 1/2
U. S. Steel	53 1/2
U. S. Rubber	53 1/2
Union Carb. & Car.	80
United Air	63 1/2
United Corp.	1 1/2
United Gas Imp.	14 1/2
Vanadium Corp.	37 1/2
Westinghouse Brk.	30 1/2
Warner Bros.	14
Westinghouse Elec.	12 1/2
Young Sheet & T.	41 1/2

PINCERS MOVE TO CUT OFF SALIENT BEING ATTEMPTED

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Third Army which scored new progress in the Bastogne area despite increased German resistance.

Pincers Campaign
The intensified American drives developed into a pincers campaign to cut off the enemy salient in Belgium at its waist.

Allied forces slashing at the western tip of the shrinking bulge gained new ground south of Rochefort and seized control of some commanding ground and a village in drives which encountered strong Nazi resistance.

West of Bastogne, Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army moved new ground about a mile south of Vesqueville and battled the enemy in a wooded area east of Bonnerue. Opposition was strong in a battle for high ground southwest of Tillet.

Details Withheld
Supreme headquarters, which revealed that the First Army had gone over to the counter-attack only yesterday, said that the American offensive action was continuing but withheld details for the time being for security reasons.

A front dispatch from International News Service was correspondent Lee Carson said that the counter-offensive on the north of the salient was launched at 8:30 a. m. yesterday. The Americans advanced steadily against strong German opposition.

Spearheaded by armored forces the attack was launched from the vicinity of Grandmenil, 20 miles north of Bastogne, and rolled forward to dug-in German positions. The German counter-push from the Saar and Palatinate regions forced troops of the American Seventh Army to withdraw from the southern outskirts of the road hub Bastogne in order that the Yanks could conform their line.

Attacks Repulsed
Headquarters said that in the wooded area south of southeast of Bitche, German pressure had lessened somewhat and that three small-scale attacks had been repulsed. Phillipsburg, southeast of Bitche, was shelled by German artillery after the Nazis had made an unsuccessful attack on the town.

Southeast of Sarreguemines, where the German penetration from across the Blies river was stopped at Gros Rederching, the Nazis drove two and one half miles to the southwest to Achen where they engaged the Americans in fighting for the town.

The German forces assembled behind the Sarreguemines-Bitche line was interpreted at headquarters as an enemy effort to threaten the strategic French communications center of Saverne, loss of which would imperil American-held Strasbourg.

Northward in the Saar Valley, at the southern end of the Third Army front, an area of two and one-half square miles northwest of Volkmers, between Saarlautern and Saarbrücken, was cleared of enemy forces.

Strong Resistance
The Americans met strong resistance in efforts to force the Germans back across the Saar river in the area of Ludwiler, near Volkmers.

In the Vosges region north of Colmar Allied troops repulsed a German assault and gained some ground in a counter-attack. Nazi attempts to infiltrate into the Lake Noir region in the Vosges were repulsed.

Battling steadily against the southern flank of the Belgian-Luxembourg bulge, Gen. Patton's troops cleared the Germans from Senonchamps, two miles southwest of Bastogne.

Above Bastogne, the Third Army forces were locked in heavy fighting with the enemy in the area of Longchamps, Bourey and Bois Du Maister.

Resistance was stiff at Arloncourt and on high ground southwest of Villers La Bonnerue. Heavy German artillery fire was directed against Luttrebois.

Patton Advances
Some 11 miles west of Bastogne, Third Army forces pushed ahead a half mile northwest of Bonnerue, while eastward, in Northern Luxembourg, Gen. Patton's 26th Division forces advanced a half mile in the area near the communications hub of Wiltz after engaging the Germans in extremely heavy fighting.

The size of the job facing Gen. Patton's assault units was emphasized in official announcement that the Germans, from a point just east of St. Hubert, southwestern extremity of the shrinking bulge, to the area north of Wiltz, 25 miles to the east, have concentrated an estimated eight divisions, including four tank divisions.

The Third Army was credited with destroying the equivalent of five German divisions since going over to the offensive in the campaign to crush the Nazi bulge. German losses in manpower were estimated at 60,000 troops, among them 15,000 to 20,000 who were taken prisoner.

400 Tanks Destroyed
It was believed as many as 400 Nazi tanks had been destroyed while five panzer divisions, one panzer grenadier division and five Volksgrenadier divisions were badly mauled.

In the face of intensified German blows among the Seventh Army front, Yank troops who held a narrow 20-mile stretch of Reich territory in the Saar Palatinate area east of Wissembourg moved back across the Lauter river. Bridges were destroyed in a move to hamper any enemy attempt to follow.

The Germans continued to throw the main weight of their attacking forces against the Seventh in the region southeast of Bitche. Two attacks around Miesenthal, six miles south of Bitche, and around Riepertsweiler, five miles south of Bonnerue, were checked by the troops commanded by Lieut. Gen. Alexander M. Patch.

REPORT BRITISH DRIVE
LONDON, Jan. 4.—(INS)—The German high command declared today that the British Eighth Army in Italy has launched a major attack northwest of Ravenna on the Adriatic coast.

A Nazi communiqué admitted the Irish "had penetrated our positions" in one sector, where heavy fighting was raging.

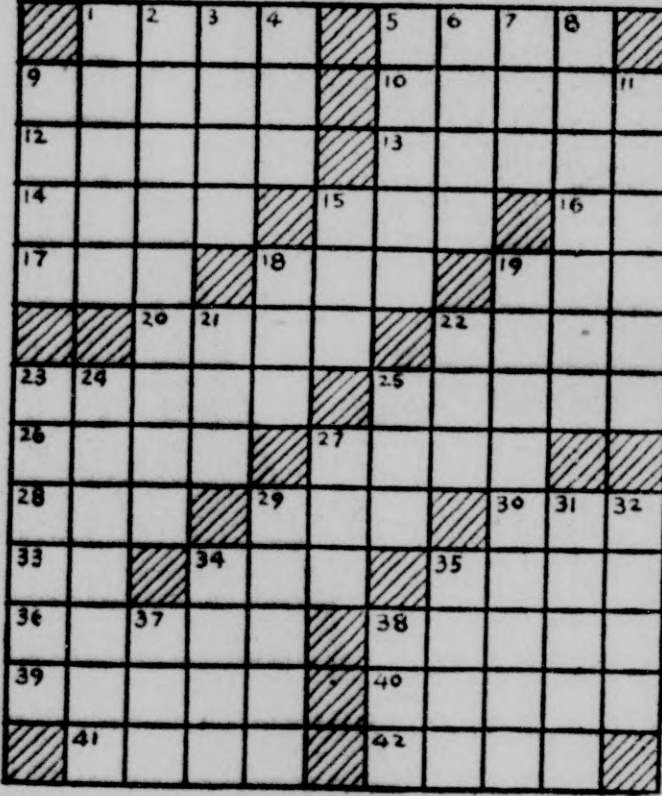
DETECTIVE DIES
NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(INS)—Frank M. Gregory, 65, for 14 years chief house detective of the Hotel Waldorf Astoria, died today in the hotel at the employees' post-New Year reception.

Gregory, well known to celebrities the world-over, apparently was stricken with a heart attack while dancing.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Precept
2. Tops of aprons
9. Male singing voice
10. Sphere of action
12. Pointed arch
13. Wise men
14. Bestowed
15. Question
16. Roman pound
17. Malt beverage
18. Herb (Jap.)
19. Weight (Turk.)
20. Artifice
21. Incite
23. Passageway between seats
25. Wildernesses
26. Mollusk
27. Elf (Persian myth.)
28. Sick
29. Merriment
30. Deity
31. Neon (sym.)
34. Any flatfish
35. Volcanic rock
36. Per. to language of Ugians
38. Tardier
39. Fluid dressing for meat, etc.
40. Occurrence
41. Dregs
42. Spreads grass to dry

DOWN
1. Kingly
2. General
3. Deep affection
4. Before
5. A bass singer
6. Arab kingdom of SW Asia
7. Plead
8. Crept up unobserved
9. Roman garment of value
11. Things of value
15. Any fruit drink
18. Employ
19. Placed under duty
21. City (Ger.)
22. Breze
23. Drupelet of a blackberry
24. Unlawful
25. Skintumor
27. English tavern
29. Confronts
31. Baking chambers
32. Missile weapon
34. Gaming cubes
35. Wash
37. Regret
38. Permit



ON THE AIR TONIGHT

WKST-1500, KDKA-1590, WCAE-1590, WJAS-1590

KDKA	WCAE	WJAS
6:30—Memory Time 6:45—Lowell Thomas	Evening Serenade Dinner Music	Major Elliot World Today
7:00—Music Shop 7:15—News of the World 7:30—Bob Burns 7:45—Bob Burns	Fulton Lewis, Jr. Dance arch. The Shadow The Shadow	I Love A Mystery Music That Satisfies Mr. Keen Mr. Keen
8:00—Coffee Time 8:30—Coffee Time 8:30—Dinah Shore 8:45—Dinah Shore	Frank Singler Sunny Skyles Sammy Kaye orch. Sammy Kaye orch.	Suspense Death Valley Sheriff Death Valley Sheriff Corliss Archer
9:00—Music Hall 9:15—Music Hall 9:30—Village Stars 9:45—Village Stars	Gabriel Heatter Real Stories from Life Treasure Hour of Song Treasure Hour of Song	Major Bowes Major Bowes Corliss Archer Corliss Archer
10:00—Abbott & Costello 10:15—Abbott & Costello 10:30—Rudy Valley 10:45—Rudy Valley	Henry Gladstone Dale Carnegie Swings the Thing Swings the Thing	The First Line The First Line Here's To Romance Here's To Romance
11:00—News 11:15—Sports 11:30—Hi-Hat Club 11:45—Ben Kirt, News	Ken Fildes, News Eddy Stone orch. Bob Rhodes orch. Bob Rhodes orch.	Ken Fildes, News Saturday Evening Post Music Viva America
12:15—Music You Want 12:30—Deane For Listening 12:45—Music You Want	George Stetson orch. George Stetson orch. Wings Over America	News Music by Warrington Signature

WKBN-570

6:30—Don Gardner, Sports
6:45—The World Today
6:55—Joe Harsh, News
7:00—News
7:15—Music That Satisfies
7:30—Lena A. Mystery
7:45—Something for the Girls
8:00—Suspense
8:30—Death Valley Sheriff
8:45—Dinah Shore
9:00—Major Bowes
9:15—Lena A. Mystery
9:30—The First Line
9:45—Here's To Romance
10:00—Club 1280 Entertainers
10:15—Club 1280 Entertainers
10:30—Lena A. Mystery
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10:55—Dinah Shore
11:00—News
11:15—Music That Satisfies
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11:45—Something for the Girls
12:00—News

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FRIDAY

7:00—Musical Circle
7:30—Bible Breakfast
7:45—Musical Circle
8:00—Pilgrim Hour
8:15—Driftwood Ranch
8:40—Sunshine Pale
8:55—News
9:00—Dr. J. Munyon
9:30—Jesting With the Jesters
9:45—From A to Z
10:00—Kitt Carter
11:00—Meet the Band
11:30—For Women Only
12:00—News
12:15—Club 1280 Entertainers
12:45—Alma Land, Melody
1:30—Listen to Liebert
1:45—Hollywood Headlines
2:00—News
2:05—Variety Hour
2:30—Dinah Shore
2:45—Dinah Shore
2:55—Dinah Shore
3:00—Radio News
3:15—Radio News
3:30—Serenade in Song
3:45—News
3:55—News in Music
4:00—Pittsburgh Symphony orch.
4:00—Greystone Gardens orch.
10:30—News
10:35—Sign Off

Claim German Gain Against U. S. 7th Army

LONDON, Jan. 4.—(INS)—A Berlin military spokesman quoted by the German transoceanic news agency today said the Germans had driven forward about 15 miles between Bitche and Sarreguemines in what he called "German breakthrough of the first lines of the U. S. 7th Army front."

"German troops had to pierce the Maginot Line to achieve this success," the spokesman added.

LIVESTOCK

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 4.—(INS)—Livestock:
Cattle: 100, steady. Steers, gd-ch, 1650-1750; med-gd, 14-17; com-med, 12-14; grass steers, 9-1550; heifers, gd-ch, 1450-15; med-gd, 12-1450; com-med, 850-12; cows, gd-ch, 10-11; med-gd, 850-950; canners and cutters, 4-7; bulls, gd-ch, 11-14; com-med, 7-10.

Hogs: 200, steady. 160-180 lbs., 1475-1505; 180-200 lbs., 1505-1515; 200-220 lbs., 1505-1515; 15-1515; 250-300 lbs., 1475-15; 300-350 lbs., 1450-1475; 100-150 lbs., 13-1450; roughs, 1350-1440.

Sheep: 200, steady. Ch lambs, 1550-16; med-gd, 13-14; com lambs, 650-850; ewes, 3-6; wethers, 3-650. Calves: 100, steady. Gd-ch, 1850-1950; med, 1550-1750; culls and com, 7-13.



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6:15—S. J. Geo. F. Elliot
6:45—World Today, News
6:55—Joe Harsh, News
7:15—Music That Satisfies
7:30—Lena A. Mystery
7:45—Something for the Girls
8:00—Suspense
8:30—Death Valley Sheriff
8:45—Dinah Shore
9:00—Major Bowes
9:15—Lena A. Mystery
9:30—The First Line
9:45—Here's To Romance
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BY HAM FISHER

Don't go nuts, you all. They're a three star general. Come out and act like a soldier.

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St. Vith Defense Nearly Fatal To Combat Command

Everybody Who Could Carry Gun Fought Off Germans In St. Vith, Good Results

By LEE CARSON
(U. S. S. Staff Correspondent)

WITH AMERICAN FORCES ON THE BELGIAN FRONT, Jan. 4.—Officers and men of combat command "H" recalled the defense of St. Vith as their first clash with the enemy—a fight which nearly had a "Custer's last stand" ending, with men waiting with homemade grenades and sharpened bayonets for the enemy's final charge.

For 36 hours all that stood between the German drive and St. Vith was combat command "H," and everybody—cooks, clerks, interrogators, administrative personnel, anti-aircraft crews and engineers—pitched in as combat troops.

"It was worth your life to come near us in those days," Maj. Ben Cothran of New York City said. "Anyone we could find was turned into a soldier."

Ordered To Withdraw

Maj. Frank M. Norfleet, Memphis, Tenn., said that the men of combat command "H" were having a good time knocking Germans across a river in the St. Vith area when they were ordered to withdraw and circle St. Vith on the north, east and south.

"We were sore as hell," he said. "But he added, 'We didn't have to wait long.'"

The Germans swarmed in "by the thousands."

"Men, tanks, self-propelled guns—I never saw so much stuff in my life," Norfleet said.

SS panzer units, determined to take St. Vith, captured an American armored infantry battalion command post and locked 80 per cent of the commanding officers in a cellar.

Officers Released

A medic got back to American lines with word of the capture and a rescue mission was sent up. A tank company rolled up to the front door of the command post and blasted away. When the firing was over, the house was gone, but the cellar was still there and all the American officers came out.

Later in the night the Germans broke through toward St. Vith from

the north, and there was where Combat Command "H" prepared for the worst—with each man having only seven rounds of ammunition left.

But the last stand did not come. At the last minute the units received a supply of ammunition and orders to pull back to the Seventh Armored Division, which was holding to cover its retreat.

The men learned later that their supply train had been ambushed eight miles northwest of St. Vith by SS troops. The Germans lined up the Americans for execution and a Nazi officer walked down the line, shooting every other man in the back of the head.

A wounded American who faked death returned to American lines to tell of the ambush and massacre.

Pfc. A. Giancotti Reported Wounded

First Word Received In Over Three Months Of Local Soldier; Wounded In France

Pfc. Alfred Giancotti, son of Mrs. Jennie Giancotti, 831 Croton avenue, who has been in service since December 18, 1943, is reported slightly wounded while on active duty in France on December 12. This is the first word received in regard to Pfc. Giancotti since he left the states in a period of over three months. His mother is confident of direct word in the very near future.

Pfc. Giancotti trained at Camp Blanding, Fla., and was stationed in Texas but a short time, when he left for overseas duty. He is serving in the infantry.

Another son, Pfc. Vincent Giancotti who enlisted with the USMC in February, 1943, is in Hawaii. A third brother, Harry, and a sister, Christine Giancotti, are at home.

Niagara Hose Co. Re-Elects Officers

Same Officials To Head Volunteer Fire Group For Coming Year

All officers of the Niagara Hose Company were re-elected when the South Side volunteer fire company held its annual election. Those re-elected are:

President Phillip Crane, Vice President D. J. Thomas, Treasurer Peter Herman, Secretary J. M. Jones, Chief Budd Fleeger, Assistant Chief Maurice Markley, Trustees: D. J. Thomas, William Crane, Harry Gregor. Delegates to the Relief, D. J. Thomas, John Jones.

Saipan Roads Are Given New Names

AAP, PACIFIC OCEAN AREAS, Western Pacific, Jan. 4.—The fast-growing network of roads on islands in the Marianas look like improved cowpaths to newcomers to the forward area, but veteran residents have already named them "Michigan Boulevard" and "South Broadway" after other and better paved streets back home.

One bewildered visitor, witness to an expanded Chamber of Commerce spirit that left him gasping, asked the way to the 7th Fighter Command's airstrip. He was crisply told, "Take Third street and follow along three blocks to the traffic light. Turn off there and take Bay Shore Drive. That will lead you right to the edge of the field."

The visitor reported that he reached the field and not only was there a traffic light—it was hung at Hollywood and Vine.

Youth Canteen At Y.W. Tonight

New Castle Youth Canteen for young folks in their teens and twenties out of high school will meet this evening at the Y. W. C. A. for the fifth in a series of Thursday recreation nights.

The Youth Canteen with dancing, pingpong and games, is open to any young person out of high school. Hours are 8 to 11:30 p. m.

Attendance last Thursday was double again due to an influx of college students home on vacation and boys and girls in service home on furlough.

Swing Lobby for high school students meets Friday evenings at the Y. W. C. A. from 7:30 to 11 o'clock.

Major Dick Bong Back In States

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Major Richard I. Bong, top American air ace, is back in the United States after three months in the Southwest Pacific with twelve more Jap planes to his credit.

Bong went back to the Southwest Pacific for brief service as a gunnery instructor, but, as he puts it, "Demonstration is a good way of teaching," and he raised his score from 28 to 40 enemy planes while on a "non-combat" assignment.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS
George Klein, 1118 Fruit avenue, Farrell, Pa.; Martha Matanin, 918 Hamilton street, Farrell, Pa. Elmer Harry Duncan, RD 1, New Castle; Marian Lucille Black, RD 1, New Castle.

REALTY TRANSFERS
Beatrice D'Ambrosio to Nazzareno Moretti, Mahoning township, \$1. Gulf Oil Corporation to Harry H. Greenberg, fourth ward, \$3390.

AS OF DECEMBER 31
At the end of a year's business it is customary for the stockholders of a corporation to take a look at the financial standing see what the picture is, and plan for the year ahead.

As a stockholder of the corporation known as the County of Lawrence, perhaps you would like to look at the financial picture of your corporation as of December 31, 1944.

In your treasury there was \$451,007.16 which is a sizeable chunk of money in any treasury, but don't let the total fool you. It isn't all general fund money. In the general fund, which is the operating fund for the county's aside from the institutional district and the gasoline fund there was \$164,463.81 which isn't too heavy a bundle to carry the county on until the new taxes start coming in.

In the institutional fund there was \$86,634.74. In the gasoline fund there was \$37,160.83. In the sinking fund, set up to liquidate bonded indebtedness, there was \$74,015.07.

In the road and school fund, of which practically none belongs to the county, there was \$3778.60. In the county owned property rental fund, most of which goes to the various political sub-divisions, there was \$50,394.86. In the commissioners' sale fund which again belongs for the most part to the political sub-divisions there was \$34,559.25.

For the operation of the county and the institution district the total money on hand for operation is \$251,098.55. The balance of the money shown in the grand total is doctored, the sinking fund for bonds, the gasoline fund for roads, bridges and bond expense, the sales money for the sub-divisions and the rents the same.

The bonded indebtedness, gets lower by the year. As of December 31, 1944, your corporation owed \$224,000 in bonds. Of this total, \$28,000 will be redeemed July 1, 1945, bringing the total indebtedness to less than \$200,000. By 1951 the indebtedness will be wiped out barring any bond issues or loans in the interim.

In short, your corporation is in a solvent condition but not burdened with any heavy surplus. From

all appearances the county tax millage will be going up, if not this year then next year for in the past five years the cost of county government has been paid from current taxes levied and the surplus on hand. Keep whittling away at a surplus long enough and it disappears. And this should be remembered, it is necessary to keep a floating balance in hand at the end of the year to carry on operations until the new taxes come in. Twenty years ago the commissioners figured they needed \$100,000 floating balance at the end of the year. Governmental costs have risen since then.

IMPROVES RECORDS

A Lewis Conn. chief clerk to the bureau of permanent registration, has improved his record of registrations so that each week or perhaps two weeks in the future the full registration picture will be shown.

Between December 11, 1944, and January 3, 1945, there were 30 new registrations of which 21 were Republican and nine were Democrat. In party changes, one Socialist changed to Republican and two Democrats changed to Republican. Two Republicans and one Democrat were cancelled and the net voting strength is shown at 41,720.

JAYWALKERS FINED

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 4.—(INS)—Police Wednesday began enforcing Wilmington's new jaywalking law and 60 pedestrians were tagged during opening hours of the

safety drive. Half of the offenders—most of whom were women—paid their \$1 fines at police headquarters. Louisiana is popularly known as the "Pelican State."

Your Spring Suit

The first green leaf, the first budding flower, the first robin redbreast—and your new suit. It won't be long now before spring fever will fill you with longing for gay, bright colors. Clothes with verve, such as our wonderful collection of spring suits, that combine color and style in just the right measure to give spring a hearty welcome. Come in now and make your selection from the cream of the crop.

100% wool shetlands in softly detailed cardigan and tailored styles in a wide range of pastel colors . . . 3 button classic chalk stripe flannels with pleated front and back skirts, exactly the right spring weights, Sizes 10 to 20.

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Beautifully styled, hand detailed, man-tailored gabardine suits, single breasted with 3-button closing, notch collar, front and back pleated skirt. Colors: Natural and brown. Bulkless under your winter coat, ready for spring later. Sizes 10 to 20.

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All wool twills in 1-button cardigan with shoulder trim and belt—7-button collarless gabardine with pinched back—all wool gabardine cardigan with flap pockets, kick pleats in front and back of skirt. Colors: Aqua, mint, tampoico green, brown, black. Sizes 10 to 20.

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To get quick and satisfying relief from coughs due to colds, mix this recipe in your own kitchen. Once tried you'll never be without it, and it's so simple and easy.

First, make a syrup by stirring 2 cups granulated sugar and one cup of water a few moments, until dissolved. A child could do it. No cooking needed. Or you can use corn syrup or liquid honey, instead of sugar syrup.

Then get 2½ ounces of Pinex from any druggist. This is a special compound of proven ingredients, in concentrated form, known for its effect on throat and bronchial membranes.

Put the Pinex into a pint bottle, and add your syrup. Thus you make a full pint of really splendid medicine and you get about four times as much for your money. It never spoils, and children love its pleasant taste.

And for quick, blessed relief, it is amazing. You can feel it take hold in a way that means business. It loosens phlegm, soothes the irritated membranes, and eases the soreness. Thus it makes breathing easy, and let's you get restful sleep. Just try it, and if not pleased, your money will be refunded.